

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

COLUMBUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDNESDAY
March 31, 1999

DISCIPLINARY DOCKET

97-2185. Disciplinary Counsel v. Maxwell.

On August 12, 1998, this court suspended respondent, David Clay Maxwell, Attorney Registration No. 0039122, last known business address in Newark, Ohio, for a period of two years, with one year of the suspension to be stayed on conditions. On January 25, 1999, relator, Disciplinary Counsel, filed a motion requesting this court to issue an order directing respondent to appear and show cause why he should not be held in contempt for failing to obey this court's August 12, 1998 order. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by this court that the motion be, and is hereby granted to the extent that respondent show cause by filing a written response with the Clerk of this court on or before twenty days from the date of this order why respondent should not be held in contempt.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, *sua sponte*, that all documents filed with this court in this case shall meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, including requirements as to form, number, and timeliness of filings.

97-2647. Cleveland Bar Assn. v. Shafran.

On May 13, 1998, this court suspended respondent, Michael Shafran, Attorney Registration No. 0028891, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, for a period of two years and stayed the suspension on conditions. On October 2, 1998, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel filed a motion for order to appear and show cause. On November 24, 1998, this court granted the motion and ordered respondent to show cause why he should not be found in contempt for failing to obey this court's May 13, 1998 order. Respondent did not file a response to the order to show cause. On December 2, 1998, Disciplinary Counsel filed Additional Factual Information and Recommendation of Additional Relief. On February 2, 1999, this court reimposed respondent's two-year suspension. The court further ordered that within one week of the February 2, 1999 order, respondent was to transfer all client files to the Cleveland Bar Association.

On February 10, 1999, respondent filed a Request for Appointed Attorney to Inventory and Protect Clients. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by this court that the motion be, and hereby is, granted, and that relator, Cleveland Bar Association, appoint an attorney in accordance with Gov.Bar R. V(8)(F) to comply with Gov.Bar R. V(8)(E) and to transfer respondent's client files to the Cleveland Bar Association.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, *sua sponte*, that the transfer of client files and compliance with Gov.Bar R. V(8)(E) be completed within forty-five days of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, *sua sponte*, that the date for filing an affidavit of compliance be extended until forty-five days from the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, *sua sponte*, that all other provisions in this court's orders dated February 2, 1999, and February 12, 1999, remain in effect.

98-381. Toledo Bar Assn. v. Zerner.

On November 25, 1998, this court suspended respondent, Richard E. Zerner, Attorney Registration No. 0005274, last known business address in Toledo, Ohio, for a period of two years. On January 26, 1999, relator, Toledo Bar Association, filed a motion requesting this court to issue an order directing respondent to appear and show cause why he should not be held in contempt for failing to obey this court's November 25, 1998 order. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by this court that the motion be, and is hereby granted to the extent that respondent show cause by filing a written response with the Clerk of this court on or before twenty days from the date of this order why respondent should not be held in contempt.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, *sua sponte*, that all documents filed with this court in this case shall meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, including requirements as to form, number, and timeliness of filings.

Resnick, J., not participating.