

**SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

**COLUMBUS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

WEDNESDAY

August 2, 2000

**DISCIPLINARY DOCKET**

**99-1159. Toledo Bar Assn. v. Peters.**

This cause came on for further consideration upon the filing of an application for reinstatement on June 26, 2000, by respondent William J. Peters, a.k.a. William James Peters.

The court coming now to consider its order of December 22, 1999, wherein pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6)(B)(3), the court suspended respondent for eighteen months with the final twelve months stayed on condition that during the stay respondent submit to a monitoring program satisfactory to relator, finds that respondent has substantially complied with that order and with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. V(10)(A). Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the last twelve months of the eighteen-month suspension entered against respondent William J. Peters, a.k.a. William James Peters, Attorney Registration No. 0032163, last known address in Toledo, Ohio, be stayed and that he be placed on probation for twelve months in accordance with Gov.Bar R. V(9). It is further ordered, *sua sponte*, that the Toledo Bar Association monitor respondent in accordance with Gov.Bar R. V(9). It is further ordered, *sua sponte*, that on or before thirty days from the date of this order, the Toledo Bar Association file with the Clerk of this court the name of the attorney who will serve as respondent's monitor in accordance with Gov.Bar R. V(9).

It is further ordered that at the end of respondent's probationary period, the Toledo Bar Association file with the Clerk of this court a report indicating whether respondent, during his probationary period, complied with the terms of the probation.

It is further ordered that at the end of the probationary period, respondent may apply for termination of probation as provided in Gov.Bar R. V(9). It is further ordered that respondent's probation shall not be terminated until (1) respondent files an application for termination of probation in compliance with Gov.Bar R. V(9)(D); (2) respondent complies with this and all other orders issued by this court; (3) respondent complies with the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; (4) the Toledo Bar Association files with the Clerk of this court a report indicating that respondent complied with the terms of the probation; and (5) this court orders that the probation be terminated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, *sua sponte*, by the court, that within ninety days of the date of this order, respondent shall reimburse any amounts that have been awarded against the respondent by the Clients' Security Fund pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F). It is further ordered, *sua sponte*, by the court that if, after the date of this order, the Clients' Security Fund awards any amount against the respondent pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F), the respondent shall reimburse that amount to the Clients' Security Fund within ninety days of the notice of such award.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(1), that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(2), and that respondent bear the costs of publication.

Moyer, C.J., Douglas, Resnick, F.E. Sweeney, Pfeifer, Cook and Lundberg Stratton, JJ., concur.

**00-531. In re Resignation of Morton.**

On affidavit of resignation from practice of law by David A. Morton and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel.

The resignation of David A. Morton is accepted with designation disciplinary action pending.

**00-1181. In re Resignation of Arnold.**

On affidavit of resignation from practice of law by William R. Arnold, Jr., and on report filed under seal by Disciplinary Counsel.

The resignation of William R. Arnold, Jr. is accepted with designation disciplinary action pending.



**00-1294. In re Nasrallah.**

On July 19, 2000, and pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(5)(A), the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court of Ohio submitted to this court a certified copy of a determination of default of a child support order by Fuad B. Nasrallah, a.k.a. Fuad Bahige Nasrallah, an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Ohio.

Upon consideration thereof and pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(5)(A)(4), it is ordered and decreed that Fuad B. Nasrallah, a.k.a. Fuad Bahige Nasrallah, Attorney Registration No. 0023893, last known business address in Dayton, Ohio, be, and hereby is, suspended from the practice of law for an interim period, effective as of the date of this entry.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter be, and is hereby, referred to the Disciplinary Counsel for investigation and commencement of disciplinary proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Fuad B. Nasrallah, a.k.a. Fuad Bahige Nasrallah, immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is hereby forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency, or other public authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective immediately, he be forbidden to counsel or advise, or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform legal services for others.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that he is hereby divested of each, any and all of the rights, privileges, and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession of Ohio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law until (1) the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline files in accordance with Gov.Bar R. V(5)(D)(1)(b) with the Supreme Court a certified copy of a judgment entry reversing the determination of default under a child support order, or it files in accordance with Gov.Bar R. V(5)(D)(1)(c) with the Supreme Court a notice from a court or child support enforcement agency that respondent is no longer in default under a child support order or is subject to a withholding or deduction notice or a new or modified child support order to collect current support or any arrearage due under the child support order that was in default and is complying with that notice or order, and (2) this court orders respondent reinstated to the practice of law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall keep the Clerk and the Disciplinary Counsel advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, *sua sponte*, that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this case, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has given to the Attorney Registration Office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(1), that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(2), and that respondent bear the costs of publication.