

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

April 28, 2005

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MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

In re Report of the Commission on
Continuing Legal Education.

Charles Davis Lowe
(#0033209),
Respondent

ORDER

This matter originated in this court on the filing of a report by the Commission on Continuing Legal Education (the "commission") pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(6)(A)(1)(b) and (2)(d). The commission recommended the imposition of sanctions against certain attorneys and judges, including the above-named respondent, for failure to comply with the applicable continuing legal education provisions of Gov.Bar R. X and Gov.Jud.R. IV for the 2002-2003 reporting period.

The commission's report recommended imposition of a sanction against the respondent in the total amount of \$150 for noncompliance in the 2002-2003 reporting period. Furthermore, the commission's report recommended that the respondent be suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(5)(A)(4) for violation of Gov.Bar R. X for continuous and ongoing noncompliance with Gov.Bar R. X during the last four reporting periods. On November 22, 2004, this court issued to the respondent an order to show cause why the commission's recommendation should not be adopted and an order so entered against the respondent. Respondent filed objections to the commission's recommendation, the commission filed an answer brief, and this cause was considered by the court. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by the court that respondent, Charles Davis Lowe, is suspended from the practice of law, but the suspension is stayed pending respondent's full compliance with the educational and reporting requirements of Gov.Bar R. X for the 2004-2005 reporting period. Upon notice that respondent has failed to comply as required by Gov.Bar R. X, the stay will be revoked and respondent will be immediately suspended from the practice of law pursuant to

Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B)(3), and Gov.Bar R. X(5)(A)(4), until respondent is reinstated by order of this court pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(7).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 30 days of the date of this order, respondent shall pay to the Commission on Continuing Legal Education, by certified check or money order, a sanction fee which is hereby imposed in the total amount of \$150.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, payment of the sanction fee notwithstanding, respondent shall comply with the requirements imposed by Gov.Bar R. X for the 2002-2003 reporting period. See CLE Reg. 503.4.

MEDIATION REFERRALS

The following cases have been returned to the regular docket pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. XIV(6)(E):

2005-0304. Castle Aviation, Inc. v. Wilkins.

Board of Tax Appeals, No. 2003-M-146.

2005-0431. State ex rel. Edwards v. Am. Bldg. Maintenance Co.

Franklin App. No. 04AP-115, 2005-Ohio-357.

2005-0450. State ex rel. Danstar Builders, Inc. v. Indus. Comm.

Franklin App. No. 04AP-309, 2005-Ohio-365.