

**IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF OHIO**

IN THE MATTER OF

JOHN J. COOMES

Respondent

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CAUSE NO. 2024-0199

NOTICE TO THE COURT AND AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN J. COOMES

Comes now the Respondent, John J. Coomes, pursuant to the Order in the above captioned case, and states as follows:

- On March 6, 2024, the Court published an Order, imposing reciprocal discipline based upon an Indiana Order of a 45-day suspension with automatic readmission.
- On April 5, 2024, I sent the notice required under the Order via certified mail to my only active client in Ohio, and that notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- On April 5, 2024, I sent the notice required under the Order via certified mail to the Opposing Counsel in my only case in litigation, and that notice is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- On April 5, 2024, I filed a notice of disqualification required under the Order in my only case in litigation, with a copy of the Order. Proof of this filing is also attached as Exhibit C.
- On April 5, 2024, I completed two hours of CLE in Professional Conduct as required under the Order. The certificate of completion is attached as Exhibit D.
- On April 5, 2024, I filed a filed an Indiana Bar Certificate of Good Standing showing the readmission to the Indiana Bar after the 45-day suspension attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- I have complied with the provisions of the Court's Order of March 6, 2024.
- This affidavit is being filed within 30-days from March 6, 2024, per the Order.

Further affiant saith not.

John J. Coomes

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared John J. Coomes, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Notice and Affidavit as his own voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 5th day of April 2024

B. George
Notary Public - Signature

Brittanni George
Notary Public - Printed

9-22-28
My Commission Expires

Marion
My County of Residence



Exhibit A

JOHN J. COOMES

ATTORNEY AT LAW

555 NE 34TH ST, #2304
MIAMI, FL 33137

TELEPHONE (513) 607-4669

FAX (513) 297-6015

April 5, 2024

Paul Holzderber
1139 Enyart Rd
Loveland, OH 45140

Re: Case A 2302303

Mr. Holzderber:

I am writing to follow up on our phone call in which we discussed that I have accepted a 45-day suspension of my ability to practice law in order to settle a three-year-old dispute with the Supreme Court of Indiana, and Ohio has imposed identical reciprocal discipline. The suspension comes with an automatic reinstatement.

I have selected Scott McDorman, Esq. to service your case for the pendency of the suspension. You may reject this temporary substitution with an attorney of your choosing at any time, and of course may replace me permanently if you so choose.

Mr. McDorman is a longtime colleague of mine and will be more than capable of advancing your interests during my hiatus. I will attempt to reach you by phone to follow up on this letter. Mr. McDorman's contact information will follow in a separate correspondence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



John J. Coomes, Esq.
JohnCoomes@CoomesLaw.com

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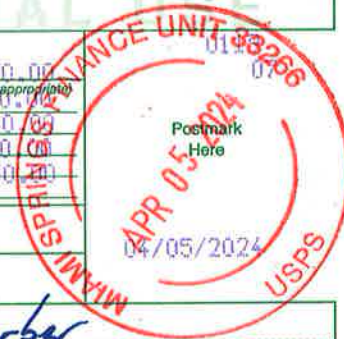


Exhibit B

JOHN J. COOMES

ATTORNEY AT LAW

555 NE 34TH ST, #2304
MIAMI, FL 33137

TELEPHONE (513) 607-4669

FAX (513) 297-6015

April 5, 2024

C. Joseph McCullough
6125 E. Kemper Rd, Suite 100
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Re: Case A 2302303

Mr. McCullough:

As you are aware, I have accepted a 45-day suspension of my ability to practice law in order to settle a three-year-old dispute with the Supreme Court of Indiana, and Ohio has imposed identical reciprocal discipline beginning March 6, 2024. The suspension comes with an automatic reinstatement.

Scott McDorman, Esq. has filed an appearance in the case and will serve for the pendency of the suspension. I will be in touch after April 21st, 2024.

Thank you.

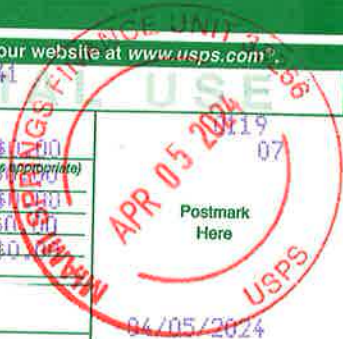
Sincerely,



John J. Coomes, Esq.
JohnCoomes@CoomesLaw.com

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Friday, April 05, 2024



PAVAN V. PARIKH

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JOHN J COOMES



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Judge: JENNIFER L BRANCH

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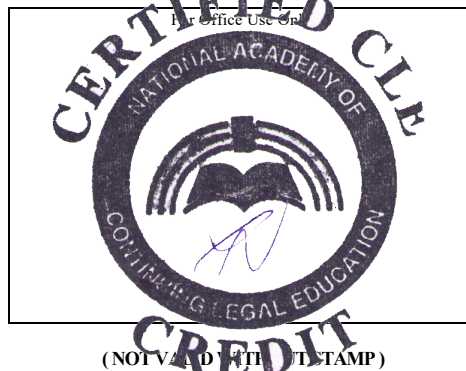
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Attendee

Name : John Coomes **Firm :** _____
Address : 555 NE 34th St #2304
City, State, Zip : Miami, FL 33137-4022
Phone Number : (513) 607-4669 **Fax Number :** _____
Area of Practice : _____
Bar Number : 86761 **Birthday :** _____

By electronic signature below, I have certified that I have completed the above mentioned course and am entitled to claim CLE credit.
Retain this document for your records for 4 years from date of participation.

John Coomes
Signature





INDIANA SUPREME COURT ATTORNEY ANNUAL REGISTRATION PROFILE REPORT 04/05/2024

The following information is what you or your account administrator has certified, with the Roll of Attorneys:

Personal Information

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| Name: John Joseph Coomes | Attorney Number: 35423-06 |
| Date of Birth: 12/19/1967 | Gender: Male |
| | Race: Caucasian |

Contact Information

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|---|---|
| Primary Email: johncoomes@coomeslaw.com | Home Address: 4934 Ford Street Speedway, Indiana 46224 United States |
| Alternate Email: | |
| Phone: (513) 456-4024 | |
| Cell Phone: 5136074669 | |
| Firm/Business Name: | Business Address: 4934 Ford Street Suite 201 Speedway, Indiana 46224 United States |

Contact Preferences

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| Address for Public Roll of Attorneys: Business address | Phone for Public Roll of Attorneys: Primary phone |
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Bar Status

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| Admit Date: 10/31/2018 | Annual Registration Status: COMPLETED |
| License Status: Active In Good Standing | Annual Registration Status Date: 12/15/2023 |
| Status Date: 01/26/2024 | |

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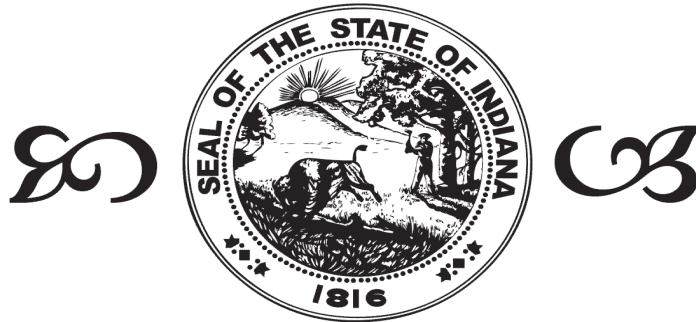
Bradley Skolnik
Executive Director

This is your good standing card. Print this record, detach and retain this card.

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| Attorney Signature | Indiana Supreme Court 2023-2024 Certificate of Good Standing |  |
| | John Joseph Coomes | |
| | ATTORNEY NUMBER 35423-06 | |
| | This certifies that the above attorney is a member of the Indiana Bar and is in Active In Good Standing as of: | |
| |  4/5/2024 | Office of Admissions and Continuing Education |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF INDIANA



Certification

STATE OF INDIANA:

I, Bradley W. Skolnik, Executive Director of the Office of Admissions and Continuing Legal Education, do hereby certify that

JOHN JOSEPH COOMES

is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Indiana since admission on October 31, 2018, and is in good standing therein.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 5th day of April, 2024.



Bradley W. Skolnik
Executive Director
Office of Admissions and Continuing Education
Indiana Supreme Court