

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

**IN THE MATTER OF** )  
 )  
**JOHN J. COOMES** )  
      **Respondent** )  
 )  
**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. Berger  
Notary Public - Signature

9-22-28  
My Commission Expires

Brittannie George  
Notary Public - Printed

Marion  
My County of Residence



## Exhibit A

**JOHN J. COOMES**

ATTORNEY AT LAW

555 NE 34<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:JohnCoomes@CoomesLaw.com)

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## Exhibit B

### JOHN J. COOMES

ATTORNEY AT LAW

555 NE 34<sup>TH</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



John J. Coomes, Esq.  
[JohnCoomes@CoomesLaw.com](mailto:JohnCoomes@CoomesLaw.com)

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JOHN J COOMES  
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**Case Caption:** PAUL HOLZDERBER v JOHN PICTON

**Additional Info:** NOTICE OF DISQUALIFICATION AND ORDER OF SUSPENSION

**Case Filed:** 5/30/2023

**Case Type:** COMMON PLEAS CIVIL

**Judge:** JENNIFER L BRANCH

### FILING INFORMATION

**Filing Category:** COMMON PLEAS CIVIL FILINGS

**Filing Type:** NOTIFICATION FORM

**Filing Date:** 4/5/2024

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**Title of Course :** Navigating AI Ethics and Detection: Insights for Lawyers and Legal Professionals

**Name of Instructor :** Various Speakers

**Date Course Completed :** 4/5/2024

**Credits Earned :** 2 Attorney Professional Conduct

**Sku :** EPR090

**Format :** Online Video      **OH Activity Code Number :** 544449

## Attendee

Name : John Coomes Firm : \_\_\_\_\_

**Address :** 555 NE 34th St #2304

**City, State, Zip :** Miami, FL 33137-4022

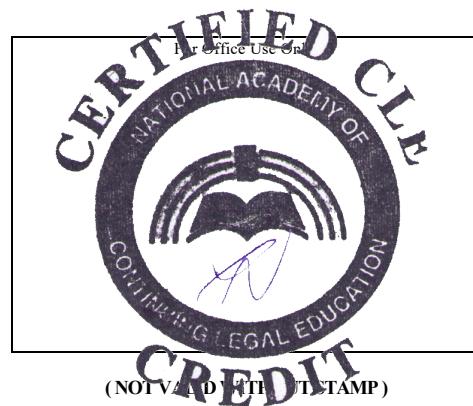
**Phone Number :** (513) 607-4669 **Fax Number :**

### **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

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**Signature**

483 Hempstead Avenue, West Hempstead, NY 11552  
Telephone : 866.466.2253 Fax : 516.481.4172

## Exhibit E



# 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

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

### Contact Information

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

### Contact Preferences

**Address for Public Roll of Attorneys:** Business address  
**Email for Public Roll of Attorneys:** Primary email  
  
**Phone for Public Roll of Attorneys:** Primary phone  
**Appellate Clerk Notices/Public E-service:** Business address  
Primary email

### Bar Status

**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

### IOLTA

**Participation:** Out of State Account  
**Exempt Reason:** N/A  
**Bank:** You do not have any IOLTA Accounts

### Attorney Surrogate

**Surrogate:** No Surrogate selected

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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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	<p>Indiana Supreme Court 2023-2024 Certificate of Good Standing</p> <p><b>John Joseph Coomes</b> ATTORNEY NUMBER 35423-06</p> <p>This certifies that the above attorney is a member of the Indiana Bar and is in Active In Good Standing as of:</p> <p><i>John J. Coomes</i></p> <hr/> <p>4/5/2024      Office of Admissions and                     Continuing Education</p>
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# 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.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bradley W. Skolnik".

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