

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel v. Coriell

2016 Ohio 2922 (Ohio 2016) · No. 2015-1423 · Decided May 12, 2016

SUMMARY

The Ohio Supreme Court indefinitely suspends Jennifer Lynn Coriell from the practice of law following a certification of default and an interim default-judgment suspension. The order imposes requirements concerning cessation of practice, continuing legal education, client protection fund reimbursement, client notifications, and reinstatement.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Ohio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per curiam; Maureen O'Connor, Chief Justice; William M. O'Neill, Justice; Paul E. Pfeifer, Justice; Terrence O'Donnell, Justice; Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, Justice; Lanzinger, Justice; Judith L. French, Justice
JURISDICTION	Ohio
DECIDED	May 12, 2016
DOCKET	2015-1423
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	On order to show cause following the Board of Professional Conduct's certification of default and the court's interim default-judgment suspension.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published Ohio Supreme Court disciplinary order
PARTIES	Disciplinary Counsel v. Jennifer Lynn Coriell

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the interim default-judgment suspension should be converted into an indefinite suspension under the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.
2. What conditions and practice restrictions should accompany the indefinite suspension.

HOLDINGS

1. Because the Board of Professional Conduct certified a default and no objections were filed to the show-cause order, the court converted respondent's interim default-judgment suspension into an indefinite suspension from the practice of law.
2. An indefinitely suspended attorney must immediately cease practicing law, may not appear or perform legal services for others, and is subject to the specified reinstatement, continuing-legal-education, client-protection reimbursement, client-notification, property-return, fee-refund, trust-accounting, and compliance requirements.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Board of Professional Conduct certified respondent Jennifer Lynn Coriell's default in a disciplinary matter. After the Supreme Court of Ohio imposed an interim default-judgment suspension and issued a show-cause order, no objections were filed.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Board of Professional Conduct filed a certification of default. The Supreme Court of Ohio imposed an interim default-judgment suspension and ordered the parties to show cause why it should not be converted into an indefinite suspension. No objections were filed, and the court converted the interim suspension into an indefinite suspension and imposed related conditions.

DISPOSITION

other