

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel v. Jackson

Disciplinary Counsel v. Jackson, 2020 Ohio 1297 (Ohio 2020) · No. No. 2015-1004 · Decided April 3, 2020

SUMMARY

Attorney Jesse Jackson Jr., suspended for two years in 2016, was reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio after demonstrating substantial compliance with the suspension order and Gov.Bar R. V(24). The court imposed a two-year period of monitored probation under Gov.Bar R. V(21), requiring a monitor and a compliance report before probation termination. This case addresses reinstatement after disciplinary suspension, monitored probation conditions, and procedural requirements under Ohio's bar rules.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Ohio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	O'Connor, C.J.; Kennedy, J.; French, J.; Fischer, J.; DeWine, J.; Donnelly, J.; Stewart, J.
JURISDICTION	Ohio
DECIDED	April 3, 2020
DOCKET	No. 2015-1004
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Application for reinstatement after suspension
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published

TOPICS

sanctions

civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

Legal Ethics and Discipline

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether respondent should be reinstated to the practice of law after serving a two-year suspension.

HOLDINGS

1. Respondent is reinstated to the practice of law subject to a two-year period of monitored probation.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Therefore, it is ordered by this court that respondent is reinstated to the practice of law in the state of Ohio.”
(¶ 3)

“It is further ordered that in accordance with Gov.Bar R. V(21) and consistent with the opinion rendered herein on April 21, 2016, respondent shall serve a two-year period of monitored probation.” (¶ 3)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Respondent Jesse Jackson Jr. was suspended from the practice of law for two years by the Supreme Court of Ohio on April 21, 2016. He subsequently filed an application for reinstatement. The court found that respondent had substantially complied with the suspension order and the applicable bar rules.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for two years by order of April 21, 2016 (Disciplinary Counsel v. Jackson, 146 Ohio St.3d 341, 2016-Ohio-1599, 56 N.E.3d 936). Respondent subsequently applied for reinstatement.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Disciplinary Counsel v. Jackson, 146 Ohio St.3d 341, 2016-Ohio-1599, 56 N.E.3d 936