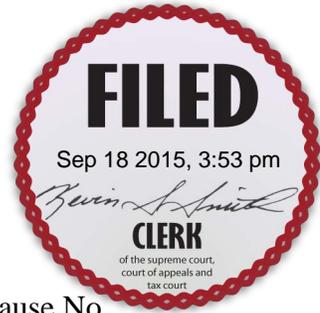


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



In the Matter of:) Supreme Court Cause No.
Gene D. EMMONS,) 87S00-1505-DI-262
Respondent.)

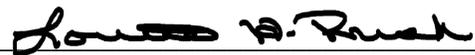
PUBLISHED ORDER SUSPENDING RESPONDENT FROM THE
PRACTICE OF LAW IN INDIANA FOR NONCOOPERATION

On May 13, 2015, this Court ordered Respondent to show cause why Respondent should not be immediately suspended from the practice of law in this state for failure to cooperate with the Commission's investigation of a grievance, **No. 15-1310**, filed against Respondent. The order required that Respondent show cause in writing within ten days of service of the order. On June 10, 2015, the Commission filed a "Request for Ruling and to Tax Costs" asserting that Respondent still has not cooperated. Subsequently, Respondent sought and was granted by this Court extensions of time in which to demonstrate his cooperation with the Commission. After those deadlines passed, the Commission filed a "Renewed Request for Ruling and to Tax Costs" asserting that Respondent still has not cooperated.

Being duly advised, the Court **ORDERS** that **Respondent be suspended from the practice of law for noncooperation with the Commission, effective immediately**. Pursuant to Admission and Discipline Rule 23(10)(f)(3), this suspension shall continue until: (1) the Executive Secretary of the Disciplinary Commission certifies to the Court that Respondent has cooperated fully with the investigation; (2) the investigation or any disciplinary proceedings arising from the investigation are disposed of; or (3) until further order of this Court, provided there are no other suspensions then in effect. Respondent is ordered to fulfill the duties of a suspended attorney under Admission and Discipline Rule 23(26).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Admission and Discipline Rule 23(10)(f)(5), that Respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Commission **\$512.96** for the costs of prosecuting this proceeding.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 9/18/2015.



Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.