

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF:  
WILLIAM THOMAS DALY  
Ohio Atty. Reg. No. 0069300  
RESPONDENT**

**Case No. 2:25-mc-016  
Chief Judge Sarah D. Morrison**

**ORDER**

**IT APPEARING TO THE COURT** that on May 8, 2025, the Supreme Court of Ohio has entered a suspension from the practice of law in Ohio for a period of 18-months with the suspension stayed in its entirety on conditions, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(12)(A)(3) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, and in accordance with Rule II of the Model Federal Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement, adopted by this Court on February 1, 1979.

**IT IS ORDERED** that Respondent shall show cause, if any has, within thirty (30) days after service of this order, of any claim under the grounds set forth in Section (D) of said Rule II, why this Court should not impose the identical discipline on Respondent heretofore imposed by the Supreme Court of Ohio. Said Respondent is admonished that his failure to show cause within 30 days by a pleading filed with the Clerk of this Court shall be deemed a waiver of his rights in the premises and constitute grounds for this Court to enter the order prescribed herein.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court shall cause a copy of this order to be served on said Respondent, by certified mail to, William Thomas Daly, 290 NW Peacock Blvd., # 880304, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 and to be published to this Court's official website.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah D. Morrison', is written over a horizontal line.

Sarah D. Morrison, Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Ohio

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# The Supreme Court of Ohio

Dayton Bar Association,  
Relator,  
v.  
William Thomas Daly,  
Respondent.

Case No. 2024-1399

ON CERTIFIED REPORT BY THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL  
CONDUCT OF THE SUPREME COURT

## ORDER

The Board of Professional Conduct filed its final report in this court on October 4, 2024, recommending that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(12)(A)(3), respondent, William Thomas Daly, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of 18 months with the entire suspension stayed on conditions. Relator, Dayton Bar Association, filed a no-objection brief, and this cause was considered by the court.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered and adjudged by this court that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(12)(A)(3) and consistent with the opinion rendered herein, respondent, William Thomas Daly, Attorney Registration No. 0069300, last known business address in Port St. Lucie, Florida, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for 18 months, with the entire suspension stayed on the conditions that he commit no further misconduct and that he pay the costs of these proceedings. It is further ordered that if respondent fails to comply with either condition of the stay, the stay will be revoked and he will serve the entire 18-month suspension.

Upon consideration of the relator's motion to strike respondent's affidavit in support, it is ordered by the court that the motion is granted. It is further ordered by the court that respondent's motion to restrict public access to the dismissed ethics complaint counts and motion to adopt the current and standing prior court orders sealing those documents are denied.

It is further ordered that the Office of Attorney Services shall not issue a certificate of good standing to respondent during any period of suspension, including any stayed period of suspension.

It is further ordered that respondent be taxed the costs of these proceedings in the amount of \$890.08, which costs shall be payable to this court by cashier's check or money order on or before 90 days from the date of this order. It is further ordered that if these costs are not paid in full on or before 90 days from the date of this order, interest at the rate of 10% per annum shall accrue as of 90 days from the date of this order and the matter may be referred to the Attorney General for collection. It is further ordered that respondent is liable for all collection costs pursuant to R.C. 131.02 if the debt is certified to the Attorney General for collection. It is further ordered that if costs are not paid in full on or before 90 days from the date of this order, respondent may be held in contempt and suspended until costs and all accrued interest are paid in full.

It is further ordered by the court that within 90 days of the date of this order, respondent shall reimburse any amounts that have been awarded against respondent by the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F). It is further ordered by the court that if after the date of this order the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection awards any amount against

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respondent pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F), respondent shall reimburse that amount to the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection within 90 days of the notice of such award.

It is further ordered that respondent shall keep the clerk, disciplinary counsel, and the Dayton Bar Association advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

It is further ordered that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this case, to respondent's last known address.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(17)(E)(1) and that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(17)(E)(2).

  
Sharon L. Kennedy  
Chief Justice

HEREBY CERTIFY that this document  
is a true and accurate copy of the  
entry of the Supreme Court of Ohio  
filed May 8, 2025 in Supreme  
Court case number 2024-1399

In witness whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of the Supreme Court of Ohio  
on this 8 day of May, 20 25

CLERK OF COURT

by , Deputy