

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**  
**CEDRIC PRESTON COLLINS**  
**Ohio Atty. Reg. No. 0088995**  
**RESPONDENT**

**Case No. 2:25-mc-032**  
**Chief Judge Sarah D. Morrison**

**ORDER**

**IT APPEARING TO THE COURT** that on December 4, 2025, the Supreme Court of Ohio has entered a suspension from the practice of law in Ohio for a period of two years 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, Cedric Preston Collins, Law Office of Cedric P. Collins, LLC, P.O. Box 108, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-0108 and to be published to this Court's official website.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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

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# The Supreme Court of Ohio

Disciplinary Counsel,  
Relator,  
v.  
Cedric Preston Collins,  
Respondent.

Case No. 2025-0793

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 June 13, 2025, recommending that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(12)(A)(3), respondent, Cedric Preston Collins, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years with the entire suspension stayed on condition. The parties filed a joint waiver of objections, 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, Cedric Preston Collins, Attorney Registration No. 0088995, last known business address in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for two years with the entire suspension stayed on the condition that he commit no further misconduct. It is further ordered that if respondent fails to comply with the condition of the stay, the stay will be revoked and he will be required to serve the full two-year suspension.

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 \$612.00, 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 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 and disciplinary counsel advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

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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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this document is a true and accurate copy of the entry of the Supreme Court of Ohio filed Dec. 4, 2025 in Supreme Court case number 2025-0793

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court of Ohio on this 4 day of Dec, 20 25

CLERK OF COURT  
by Kayla J. H., Deputy