

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:  
JOSEPH WILLIAM WESTMEYER, III  
Ohio Atty. Reg. No. 0071262  
RESPONDENT**

**Case No. 2:24-mc-43  
Chief Judge Sarah D. Morrison**

**ORDER**

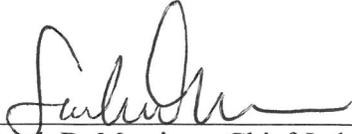
It appearing to the court that on December 23, 2024, an order was entered in this proceeding directing Respondent to show cause within 30 days why this Court should not impose identical discipline as heretofore imposed by the Supreme Court of Ohio; and that notice was mailed to the Respondent at Respondent's last known address, by certified mail, and posted to this Court's official website, and no response having been filed with the Clerk of this Court;

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that pursuant to Rule II of the Model Federal Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement adopted by this Court on February 1, 1979, Respondent is suspended from the practice of law in Ohio for 18 months, with the entire suspension stayed in its entirety on the conditions noted in the Supreme Court of Ohio order filed November 1, 2024.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if Respondent fails to comply with the conditions of the stay, the stay will be revoked, and Respondent will serve the full 18-month suspension.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of this court publish this order to the Court's official website.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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