

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

JEROME LARKIN, not individually but
as Administrator of the Attorney Registration
and Disciplinary Commission,

v.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS CONNER, JR.

No. 12 MC1-600141

Commission No. 2012PR00064

AGREED JUDGMENT ON VIOLATION OF
CRIMINAL CONTEMPT ORDER DATED JULY 23, 2013

THIS CAUSE COMING TO BE HEARD on Petitioner's Petition for Hearing on Violation of Agreed Criminal Contempt Order, the parties having reported to the Court that they have settled, compromised, adjusted, and adjourned all matters and issues between them pertaining to the above entitled cause; and the parties having further reported to the Court that they have agreed to and consent to be bound by the terms of the agreement hereinafter set forth; and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

NOW THEREFORE, UPON AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO, THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Respondent, Charles Augustus Conner, Jr., is hereby found to be guilty of violating this court's criminal contempt order dated July 23, 2013 by continuing to practice law after the date of that order as follows:

- A. In connection with the purchase of property located at 10245 S. Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60628, Respondent purported to represent Cheryl Johnson between February 28, 2014 and April 1, 2014, held himself out as an attorney, provided legal advice to the client, and corresponded with opposing counsel and the lender;
- B. In *In re the matter of Joseph M. Thompson, MD*, case number 2011 MVH 149, before the State of Illinois, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Respondent identified himself as Attorney Wanemond Smith in order to purportedly represent Dr. Thompson in a Medicaid fraud claim at evidentiary hearings on May 12, 2014, and May 14, 2014, where he made legal arguments and presented evidence. Respondent also gave legal advice to the client in the matter and corresponded with opposing counsel and the tribunal;
- C. In the case of *Fire Clean LLC v. Desmond and Elizabeth Marion*, Circuit Court of Cook County case number 2012 M4 1810, Respondent identified himself as Attorney Joseph Thompson in order to purportedly represent Desmond Marion between July 23, 2013 and November 25, 2013, by preparing pleadings and

orders, corresponding with opposing counsel, and provided legal advice to the client; and

- D. In connection with a personal injury claim and a worker's compensation claim arising from a vehicle collision in August 2013 involving Gloria Collier, Respondent held himself out as an attorney to Collier, provided legal advice to Collier, corresponded with the insurance company, and attempted to settle the claim between November 1, 2013 and December 19, 2013.
- E. In connection with a personal injury claim arising from a vehicle collision in December 2012 involving Christopher Champion, Respondent held himself out as an attorney to Champion, provided legal advice to Champion, corresponded with the insurance company, and settled the claim between July 23, 2013 and October 3, 2013.

2. For violating this court's order of July 23, 2013, Respondent is hereby sentenced to ^{twenty six days} ~~thirty~~ days of periodic incarceration in the Cook County Jail, to be served in two-day intervals on the third weekend of each month for ^{thirteen} ~~fifteen~~ (13) months, commencing on ^{Pcc. 15} ~~August 22~~, 2014. Respondent shall surrender himself on each applicable Friday no later than 6:00 pm.

3. This order shall not excuse Respondent from payment of restitution as previously ordered by this court on July 23, 2013.

4. That no appeals shall be taken from this Agreed Final Judgment.

5. That this Court reserves and retains jurisdiction over the above-entitled action for the purpose of permitting the parties to this Agreed Final Judgment to apply to this Court for such further orders and direction as may be necessary for the enforcement of this Agreed Final Judgment.

ENTER: _____

Scott A. Kozlov
 Scott A. Kozlov, for Jerome Larkin,
 Administrator of the ARDC,
 Petitioner

By: Clarence Burch
 Judge Clarence Burch

Charles Augustus Conner, Jr.
 Charles Augustus Conner, Jr., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn before me
 this 24th day of July, 2014.

Michael R. Hall
 NOTARY PUBLIC

