

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT*

Geoffrey Mitchell
for Admission to the Practice of Law

An applicant may be approved for admission to the practice of law if the applicant's record of conduct (1) justifies the trust of clients, adversaries, courts and others with respect to the professional duties owed to them and (2) demonstrates that the applicant satisfies the essential eligibility requirements for the practice of law. A record manifesting a significant deficiency in the honesty, trustworthiness, diligence, or reliability of an applicant may constitute a basis for disapproval of the applicant. The Admissions Committee should determine whether the **present** character, fitness and moral qualifications of an applicant qualify the applicant for admission to the practice of law in accordance with Gov. Bar R. I, Sections 11(D)(3) and (4).

Before making a recommendation about an applicant's character, fitness and moral qualifications, the Admissions Committee should carefully consider the factors enumerated in Gov. Bar R. I, Section 11(D)(3). Those factors are also listed in Section II of this Report. In assigning weight and significance to an applicant's **prior** conduct, the Admissions Committee should consider the additional factors enumerated in Gov. Bar R. I, Section 11(D)(4), which factors are also listed in Section II of this Report.

Please type your responses to this Report.

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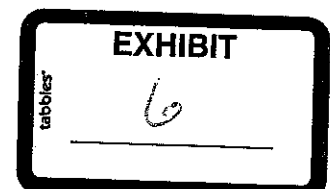
- I. The Admissions Committee of the Columbus Bar Association makes the following recommendation as to the character, fitness, and moral qualifications of the above-named applicant for admission to the practice of law in Ohio:

Approval (Complete Section IV and return this Report.)

Approval with Qualifications (Complete Sections II, III and IV, and return this Report.)

Disapproval (Complete Sections II and IV, and return this Report.)

* The Admissions Committee is required to file this Report with the Clerk of the Supreme Court pursuant to Gov. Bar R.I, Section 3(C).



- II. Please identify in detail (i.e., the specific conduct, date, period of time, location, etc.) which, if any, of the factors set forth below in paragraphs (A) - (Q) resulted in a recommendation other than "Approval" by the Admissions Committee. If additional space is needed, please attach separate sheets, identifying the factor being discussed.

In assigning weight and significance to the applicant's prior conduct, please remember to consider the following factors: (i) age of the applicant at the time of the conduct; (ii) recency of the conduct; (iii) reliability of the information concerning the conduct; (iv) seriousness of the conduct; (v) factors underlying the conduct; (vi) cumulative effect of the conduct; (vii) evidence of rehabilitation; (viii) positive social contributions of the applicant since the conduct; (ix) candor of the applicant in the admissions process; and (x) materiality of any omissions or misrepresentations.

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The Admissions Committee's recommendation of disapproval or approval with qualifications was based on the information set forth under the factors identified below:

(A) Commission or conviction of a crime;

(B) Evidence of an existing and untreated chemical (drug or alcohol) dependency;

(C) Commission of an act constituting the unauthorized practice of law;

(D) Violation of the honor code of the applicant's law school or any other academic misconduct;

(E) Evidence of mental or psychological disorder that in any way affects or, if untreated, could affect the applicant's ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner;

See Attached Memo.

(F) A pattern of disregard of the laws of this state, another state, or the United States;

(G) Failure to provide complete and accurate information concerning the applicant's past;

(H) False statements, including omissions;

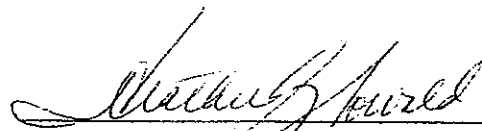
(I) Acts involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation;

(P) Failure to cooperate with the investigation by failing or refusing to provide information necessary to evaluate the applicant; and/or

(Q) Any other factors considered.

III. The Admissions Committee recommends that the applicant be approved for admission with the following qualifications:

IV. This Report is submitted on behalf of the Admissions Committee of the Columbus Bar Association by Heather G. Sowald its Chairperson.



Signature of Chairperson

6-27-07

Date

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The Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness and the Supreme Court of Ohio appreciate the assistance of your Admissions Committee in reviewing this applicant.