

BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD  
OF THE  
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY  
REGISTRATION  
AND  
DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

STEPHEN RAY  
WIGGINTON,

Commission No. 2021PR00097

Attorney-Respondent,

No. 6200459.

**ANSWER**

Now comes Stephen Ray Wigginton, by and through his attorneys, J. William Lucco and the Law Firm of Lucco, Brown, Dawson and Hertz, LLP, and pursuant to Rule 233 of the Rules of The Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission answers the Complaint as follows:

**COUNT I**

1. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of Count 1;
2. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of Count 1;
3. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of Count 1;
4. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of Count 1;
5. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of Count 1;
6. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of Count 1;
7. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of Count 1;

## **COUNT II**

8. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of Count 2;
9. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of Count 2;
10. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 10 of Count 2;
11. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of Count 2;
12. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 12 of Count 2;
13. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 13 of Count 2;

## **COUNT III**

14. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 14 of Count 3;
15. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 15 of Count 3;
16. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 16 of Count 3;
17. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 17 of Count 3;
18. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 18 of Count 3;
19. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 19 of Count 3;


## **AFFIRMATIVE MATTER**

As an affirmative matter, Stephen Ray Wigginton states that he is registered to be in treatment for alcoholism in the BRC Recovery Program in Austin, Texas beginning January 15, 2022, and he respectfully requests that the Hearing Board consider staying this matter until completion of the program, for which Stephen Ray Wigginton, through counsel, will keep the Attorney Registration Disciplinary Commission advised.

WHEREFORE, Stephen Ray Wigginton respectfully requests that the Hearing Board make the appropriate recommendation as is warranted after being fully informed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that on 12/23/21, I electronically filed the Answer with the ARDC Clerk's Office using the Odyssey E-FileIL system and emailed copies of such filing to the following:

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