

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

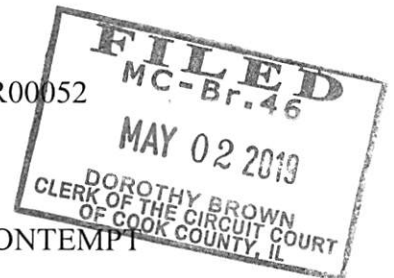
JEROME LARKIN, not individually but
as Administrator of the Attorney Registration
and Disciplinary Commission,

v.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS CONNER, JR.

No. 16 MC1-600091

Commission No. 2016PR00052



ORDER OF ADJUDICATION OF INDIRECT CRIMINAL CONTEMPT

THIS CAUSE COMING TO BE HEARD ON May 2, 2019, on a Petition for Adjudication of Minor Indirect Criminal Contempt against the Respondent, Charles Augustus Conner, Jr., for having engaged in the unauthorized practice of law;

And Jerome Larkin, the Administrator of the Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission, having authority to pursue such a petition pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 779(b);

And Respondent, Charles Augustus Conner, Jr. ("Respondent"), having appeared in person;

And the court, having heard testimony of the witnesses and arguments of counsel and Respondent and being fully advised in the premises, finds that this court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter and has advised the Respondent that this proceeding was being conducted as a minor indirect criminal contempt action, the court now finds the following:

1. On November 5, 1987, Respondent was admitted to practice law in Illinois, and on May 18, 2011, he was disbarred from the practice of law by the Illinois Supreme Court in *In re Conner*, M.R. 24471, 08 CH 119.
2. Between March 22, 2019 and April 20, 2019, Respondent engaged in the unauthorized practice of law by handling legal matters in *Dodd v. 922 East Oakwood Management Corporation* ("Oakwood") and *Riley*, case no. 16 M1 704194, and *Dodd v. Jim Riley d/b/a Pearl's Place*, case no. 16 M1 704193.
3. On March 22, 2016, Respondent appeared in court in case numbers 16 M1 704193 and 16 M1 704194, approached opposing counsel, Barry Weiss ("Weiss"), introduced himself as an attorney, and handed Weiss a business card, which read, "Charles A. Conner, Jr., Attorney and Counselor at Law."
4. Additionally, on April 13, 2016, Respondent prepared and filed a *Motion to Vacate* in case number 16 M1 704194, seeking to vacate a judgment order that had been entered on March 22, 2016, and on April 20, 2016, Respondent appeared in court on case numbers 16 M1 704193 and 16 M1 704194, and attempted to argue his motion to the court.

5. Respondent's conduct in connection with case numbers 16 M1 704193 and 16 M1704194 constituted the practice of law and was in violation of the Illinois common law, including *People ex rel. Chicago Bar Ass'n v. Barasch*, 406 Ill. 253 (1950); *In re Discipio*, 163 Ill.2d 515, 206 Ill.Dec. 654, 645 N.E.2d 906 (1994), as well as the Illinois Attorney Act, 705 ILCS 205/1.
6. Based on the conduct stated herein, Respondent is hereby found guilty of minor indirect criminal contempt of court and sentenced to one year of probation, with the first ninety (90) days to be served in the Cook County Department of Corrections. The termination date of probation shall be April 30, 2020.
7. Respondent is hereby permanently enjoined from engaging in any acts of unauthorized practice of law in Illinois by holding himself out as an attorney, lawyer, or counselor at law in this State, or by undertaking the provision of legal advice or services on behalf of others in this State, without first obtaining authorization from the Illinois Supreme Court to practice law.
8. Respondent is hereby ordered to remove any signage or other indicia of authorization to practice law from any location in which he maintains a presence, including any internet site under his control, and to destroy and cease and desist from the use of any business cards or letterhead, or other documents or materials, whether online or otherwise, in which he holds himself out as an attorney, lawyer, or counselor at law, until he obtains authorization from the Illinois Supreme Court to practice law.
9. Respondent is enjoined from holding himself out as an attorney, lawyer, or counselor at law in this State, and from undertaking the provision of legal advice or services on behalf of others in this State, without first obtaining authorization from the Illinois Supreme Court to practice law.

ENTER: 5-2-19

By: Clarence Burch 2020
Judge Clarence Burch

ARDC
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

or

Charles Augustus Canner JR
A Municipal Corporation

v.

Criminal Division Municipal District No. 46 Br/Rm 303
Case No.: 16 MCI 600091
Statute Citation: Indict Criminal Contempt
IR No. _____ SID No. _____

SENTENCING ORDER
SUPERVISION - CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE - PROBATION

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant is sentenced to a term of one Year(s) Month(s) Day(s)
 Supervision Conditional Discharge Probation (720 ILCS 550/10, 720 ILCS 570/410, or 720 ILCS 646/70) Probation
 REPORTING (All DUI orders are reporting) NON-REPORTING LIMITED REPORTING (Monitor community service or restitution only)
 Scheduled Termination Date 4/30, first 90 days CCDOC

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall comply with the conditions as specified below:

STANDARD CONDITIONS

- If reporting is ordered, the defendant shall report immediately to: ARDC
- Social Service Department for conditional discharge/supervision/community service and pay that department such sum as determined by that department in accordance with the standard probation fee guide. Said fee not to exceed \$50.00 per month.
- or
- Adult Probation Department for probation/community service, comply with Adult Probation's rules and regulations and pay that department such sum as determined by that department in accordance with the standard probation fee guide. Said fee not to exceed \$50.00 per month.
- Pay all fines, costs, fees, assessments, reimbursements and restitution (if applicable)
- Not violate the criminal statute of any jurisdiction
- Refrain from possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapons
- Notify monitoring agency of change of address
- Not leave the State of Illinois without the consent of the court or monitoring agency
- Comply with reporting and treatment requirements as determined by the Adult Probation Department assessment. Any treatment requirements not specified elsewhere on this order that would cause a financial hardship shall be reviewed by the court before being imposed.

DRUG/ALCOHOL RELATED CONDITIONS

- Complete drug/alcohol evaluation and treatment recommendation
- Submit to random drug testing
- Adult Probation Department Intensive Drug Program
- Complete TASC Treatment Program

DUI RELATED CONDITIONS

- DUI Offenders Classified Level A, report immediately to Central States Institute of Addictions and commence the following intervention program within 60 days of this order:
 - Minimum Moderate Significant
- DUI Offenders Classified Level B or C, report immediately to:
 - The Social Service Department,
 - The Adult Probation Department
 and complete a Comprehensive Correctional Intervention Assessment within 30 days, fully comply with the Comprehensive Intervention Plan and commence the following intervention program within 60 days of this order:
 - Minimum Moderate Significant High
- Attend a Victim Impact Panel
- File proof of financial responsibility with the Secretary of State
- Surrender driver's license to the Clerk of the Court
- Pay all driver's license reinstatement fees

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Obtain a GED
- Home Confinement _____ days
- Adult Probation Department Intensive Probation Supervision
- Perform _____ hours of a community service as directed by the
 - Social Service Department Community Service Program
 - Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (773) 869-3686
 - Adult Probation Department
- Avoid contact with _____
- Complete mental health evaluation and treatment recommendations
- Adult Probation Department Mental Health Unit
- Adult Probation Department Gang Unit
- DNA Indexing

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED CONDITIONS

- Comply with all lawful court orders including an Order of Protection
- Complete Domestic Violence Program:
 - Defendants sentenced to Probation, as directed by Adult Probation
 - Defendants sentenced to Conditional Discharge or Supervision will complete domestic violence counseling and any other recommendations per the assessment of the Social Service Department, which may include an evaluation and/or treatment for alcohol and drug abuse, mental health, parenting, and sexual abuse.
- Modifications, which would impose a financial hardship shall be reviewed by the sentencing court before so ordered.

Other _____

SEX OFFENDERS CONDITIONS

- Complete evaluation and treatment recommendation for sex offenders
- Register as a sex offender
- STD/HIV Testing
- Adult Probation Department Sex Offender Program
- DNA Testing

RESTITUTION

Make restitution to _____
 in the amount of \$ _____, payable through the Social Service Department or Adult Probation Department at the rate of \$ _____ per _____ with final payment due on _____ before _____.

I acknowledge receipt of this Order and agree to abide by the specified conditions. I agree to accept notice by regular mail at the address provided to the monitoring agency and to answer questions asked by the Court related to my behavior. I understand that a failure to comply with the conditions of this order, or refusal to participate, or withdrawal or discharge from a required program plan, or testing will be considered a violation of this Order and will be reported to the Court; and may result in a re-sentencing imposing the maximum penalty as provided for the offense.

 (Defendant's Address) (City/Town) (State/Zip)

 (Defendant's Date of Birth) (Defendant's Telephone Number) (Defendant's Signature)

Dated: _____

Prepared by Sharon Opryszek
Scott Kozlov
 Counsel for Administrator

ENTERED
 MAY 01 2013
 DOROTHY BROWN
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

ENTERED:
 Dated: 5-1, 2013

Chas R. Bush
 Judge Judge's No.

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