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February 7, 2024

Adams County Court of Common Pleas
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110 West Main Street
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NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC EXCLUSION

Re: Case No. CVH 20230069, Cooley v. Foreman, et. al.
Pro Hac Vice Attorney's Name: **Bruce Rivers**, PHV 26714

Dear Clerk of Courts:

The records of the Office of Bar Admissions indicate that effective February 1, 2024, the above-named out-of-state attorney was automatically excluded from practice in Ohio for failure to comply with the *pro hac vice* registration requirements. Please note that you are receiving this Notice because the records of the Office of Bar Admissions show that the out-of-state attorney has been granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the case referenced above.

If any case in which this out-of-state attorney was participating on the basis of *pro hac vice* permission was pending as of January 1, 2024, the attorney was required to renew his or her *pro hac vice* registration for 2024. Our records indicate this attorney has not filed an application for *pro hac vice* registration for 2024 and is therefore automatically excluded from practice in Ohio. The out-of-state attorney will remain excluded from the practice of law in Ohio until such time as the attorney petitions for reinstatement and pays the *pro hac vice* renewal registration fee with the Office of Bar Admissions in accordance with Gov. Bar R. XII, Sec. 5.

Please note that if the case has concluded or if the attorney has been granted leave to withdraw, court staff is not required to notify our office; the *pro hac vice* attorney is required to provide such notification. Please contact the Office of Bar Admissions, *Pro Hac Vice* Section at 614-387-9352 or at ProHacVice@sc.ohio.gov if you have any questions.

cc: Bruce Rivers

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Adams County Court of Common Pleas

FROM: Office of Bar Admissions

DATE: February 6, 2024

RE: Gov. Bar R. XII, Sec. 5 – *Pro hac vice* Notices of Automatic Exclusion

Enclosed please find the Notice(s) of Automatic Exclusion from the practice of law in Ohio.

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