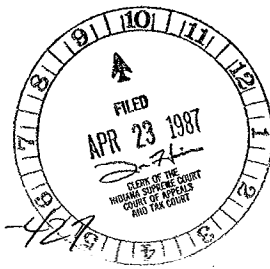


IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA



IN THE MATTER OF THE
HONORABLE MAURICE C. O'CONNOR)

) 82500-8704-JD-427

O R D E R
Accepting Conditional Agreement Imposing
Private Reprimand

COMES NOW the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications and files its Notice of Institution of Formal Proceedings - Statement of Charges against the Respondent Maurice C. O'Connor. Comes also Respondent herein, The Honorable Maurice C. O'Connor, together with the Commission on Judicial Qualifications and tender to this Court a Statement of Circumstances and Conditional Agreement for Discipline.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that Respondent engaged in conduct which demonstrated a failure to comply with the law and which did not promote public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary. Said conduct constitutes conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice which brings the judicial office into disrepute, the same being grounds for discipline pursuant to I.C. 33-2.1-6-4.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Conditional Agreement for Discipline tendered in this cause is now accepted and approved. In accordance therewith, the Respondent, The Honorable Maurice C. O'Connor, is to be given a private reprimand.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Order to The Honorable Maurice C. O'Connor, and to Bruce A. Kotzan, Counsel for the Commission on Judicial Qualifications.

Roger O. DeBruler

ROGER O. DeBRULER
Acting Chief Justice

All Justices concur, except Shepard, C.J., and Givan, J., who are not participating.