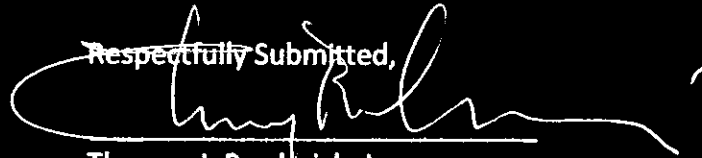


17. The Respondent asserts the legal defense of Mistake of Fact.

Wherefore, the undersigned Respondent respectfully prays the Court for findings that the Commission has not carried its burden to show by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent engaged in attorney misconduct as charged by the Commission and that judgment be entered for the respondent and for all other just and proper relief in the premises.

~~Respectfully Submitted,~~

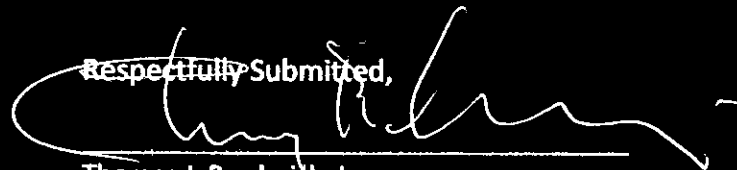


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Respondent's Answer to Complaint has been served upon Laura Iosue, Attorney for the Disciplinary Commission by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid and addressed to Laura Iosue, Staff Attorney, Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 850, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3520 and a copy of same has been served upon the Honorable Jeffrey D. Todd, Hearing Officer, Grant Superior Court #1, 101 E. Fourth Street, Marion, Indiana 46925 by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid this 18th day of December, 2008.

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