

Lawyer Is Ordered To Pledge Compliance With Ethics Rules In Legible Handwriting

“A Cleveland-area lawyer had to show his contrition with a \$500 fine and a written mea culpa as a result of a judge’s order last week,” report Debra Cassens Weiss in ABA Journal’s ***Ethics*** section.

“Cleveland.com describes the contempt sanction for lawyer Anthony Baker of Lorain, Ohio, as a “Bart Simpson-esque dose of punishment,” imposed for leaving the defense table as a protest during jury instructions.”

“On Thursday, Judge Nancy Fuerst ordered Baker to write 25 times, in legible handwriting, that he will not engage in conduct that violates ethics rules.”

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