NIAGARA COUNTY COURT



JUDGE'S CHAMBERS NIAGARA COUNTY COURTHOUSE 175 HAWLEY STREET LOCKPORT, NY 14094-2758 (716) 280-6399

HON. MATTHEW J. MURPHY County Judge and Surrogate August 4, 2015

Joseph M. LaTona, Esq. 403 Main Street 716 Brisbane Building Buffalo, New York 14203

Re: Michael O'Neill

Dear Mr. LaTona:

In response to your letter of today, the Court made an inquiry into the status of Mr. O'Neill's pistol permit at the time of his arrest. His pistol permit is in suspended status at this time. I have attached a copy of the Suspension Order dated September 8, 2010.

Please advise the Court when the Federal charges are resolved so that the appropriate next steps can be taken in connection with this permit.

Very truly yours,

Hon. Matthew J. Murphy Niagara County Court

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NIAGARA COUNTY COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE 2010 SEP 10 AM 9: 35

PISTOL PERMIT OF MICHAEL C. O'NEILL NIAGARA COUNTY Pistol Permit Number 21077 CLERK'S OFFICE LOOKPORT. NY

SUSPENSION ORDER

MURPHY, J.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the Niagara County Pistol Permit Office received a DCJS notice regarding an August 27, 2009, NYSP arrest for DWI (BAC of .11%), requiring this Court's review of Mr. O'Neill's continuing ability to responsibly handle the license previously issued to him, and the matter having come before this Court's designated hearing officer on September 2, 2010, for a hearing and this Court having reviewed the Pistol Permit file (including the electronically-recorded due process hearing, which is incorporated into this decision by reference) and recommendation of the hearing officer, and having determined that good cause exists to suspend said Pistol Permit license for a period of three years based upon Michael O'Neill's conviction for DWAI upon the aforementioned arrest, which constitutes his first alcohol-related *conviction*, but is only the latest in a series of alcohol-related issues disclosed in his employment records (as conceded during the hearing); it is now

ORDERED, that the Pistol Permit in question be suspended for a period of three years commencing on September 16, 2009, (when he was immediately and temporarily suspended pending investigation) and ending on September 16, 2012. If there are no further incidents negatively reflecting upon the holder's proper ability to be reinstated at that time and provided that the holder (at the holder's expense, if any) undergoes an alcohol evaluation by the Northpointe agency, or other appropriate agency approved by this Court *in advance*, and such agency submits a written evaluation report to this Court dated within sixty days of September 16, 2012, the holder's privileges will at that time be considered for reinstatement at Level Three (meaning that any future misconduct will likely result in the revocation of this license).

Dated: September _____, 2010

Hon. Matthew J. Murphy ' Niagara County Court Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSITION

STATE OF NEW YORK NIAGARA COUNTY LEWISTON TOWN COURT CRIMINAL PART

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK VS. MICHAEL C. ONEILL; Defendant CASE NO: 12020158

Date of Birth: JC501 no: Date of Arrest: 10/12/2011 NYSID no: Disposition Date: 06/28/2012

Section Charged	Section Disposed	Ticket No & Description	Disposition	Fine	Civil-Fee	Surcha
VTL 1192 03	VTL 1192 01	QG2102BVSP DWAI ALCOHOL	Fine/fee	500.00	0.00	260.00
VTL 1194 01B	VTL 1194 01B	QG2102BWSP BREATH TEST VIO	Dismissed	0.00	0.00	0.00
VTL 1180 0D	VTL 1201 0A	QG2102BTSP STOP/PARK TO 24A	Fine	125.00	0.00	0.00

Upon a proper request for an official statement of disposition, I certify that the above named defendant having appeared before this court was charged as shown above. Each of the charges was disposed of as indicated.

Dated: The 3rd day of August 2015

Sheeran Hon. Thomas J

NOTE: A copy of the request will be filed with this certificate in the case records.

CAUTION: This information must not be divulged if the case is sealed or where the defendant has been adjudicated a youthful offender.

Copies: ____ Court, ____ Defendant, ____ Agency, ____ DA

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July 31, 2015

Dear Sir:

My name is Mark Livecchi. I am currently the attending physician for Michael O'Neill at ECMC on the 8th floor. Michael has suffered a left below the knee amputation as a result of a blast injury. I believe that placing him in cuffs and/or shackles would prove to be an impediment to his rehabilitation care during his stay on the 8th floor. Michael has exhibited no behaviors which would lead me to believe that he will be uncooperative with his current rehabilitation care needs. I offer this opinion from a medical standpoint and understand the legal ramifications of the situation need to be also considered. I respectfully submit that Michael remain untethered at this point in time. I will advise his attorney as well as the court upon an imminent discharge date. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Livecchi, DMD, MD, MBA Clinical Chlef, ECMC Rehabilitation Services

