

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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U.S. COURT OF
FEDERAL CLAIMS

In the Matter of:

Jeffrey D. Moffatt

No. 16-11198

FINAL ORDER

On March 7, 2016, the Arizona Judicial Branch Presiding Disciplinary Judge issued an order disbaring Jeffrey D. Moffatt from the practice of law in the state of Arizona. Mr. Moffatt was disbarred, *nunc pro tunc*, on April 6, 2016. This order became final on April 19, 2016. The discipline was imposed on Mr. Moffatt for violating, among other rules, Rule 41(g) of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, which provides that a lawyer has the duty and obligation to “avoid engaging in unprofessional conduct,” when he intentionally sent numerous emails requesting nude photos of and sex from a prospective client in exchange for legal services.

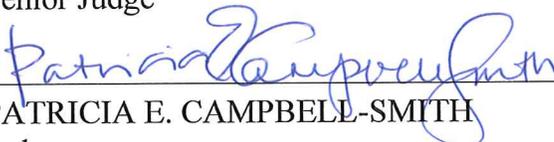
On November 17, 2016, this Court issued an order directing Mr. Moffatt to show cause within thirty (30) days why this Court should not impose discipline identical to that imposed by the State Bar of Arizona. Mr. Moffatt filed his response on November 23, 2016, and requested a stay while the appeals of his disbarment were proceeding. On July 3, 2019, this Court lifted the stay in this matter, as Mr. Moffatt’s appeals had concluded. On September 3, 2019, Mr. Moffatt requested a second stay in this matter, stating that he had filed yet another challenge to his disbarment. This Court denies Mr. Moffatt’s request to further stay this matter. At this time, Mr. Moffatt has not shown that he remains an active member in good standing of any bar, nor has he provided any reason why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed.

Mr. Moffatt has been a member of this court’s bar since July 23, 2004 and has no currently pending cases. Under Rule 83.2(c)(2) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims (“RCFC”), an attorney admitted to practice before this court may be disciplined on the grounds of an act or omission that results in the disbarment or suspension of the attorney by another court. For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that Jeffrey D. Moffatt is disbarred from the practice of law before the United States Court of Federal Claims, *nunc pro tunc*, from April 6, 2016, the date of his disbarment from the State Bar of Arizona. The filing of any petition for reinstatement will be governed by RCFC 83.2(k), and Mr. Moffatt’s failure to notify this court of his disbarment will be considered as part of a decision on reinstatement.



NANCY B. FIRESTONE
Senior Judge



PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH
Judge



RICHARD A. HERTLING
Judge