

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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U.S. COURT OF  
FEDERAL CLAIMS

In the Matter of:

**Stephanie J. Hartley**

**No. 18-11215**

## FINAL ORDER

On October 26, 2017, the Supreme Court of Florida suspended Stephanie J. Hartley from the practice of law for sixty days, with readmission conditioned upon payment of \$1,290.50 in costs to the Florida Bar. *Fla. Bar v. Hartley*, No. SC17-1351 (Fla. Oct. 26, 2017); Report of Referee Accepting Consent Judgment, No. SC17-1351 (Fla. Oct. 3, 2017). To date, the assessed costs have not been paid and Ms. Hartley remains suspended from the practice of law in Florida.

On May 29, 2019, this Court issued an order directing Ms. Hartley to show cause within thirty (30) days why the Court should not impose discipline equivalent to that imposed by the Supreme Court of Florida. To date, Ms. Hartley has not responded to the Order to Show Cause.

Ms. Hartley has been a member of this Court's bar since March 1, 1999. 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.

Furthermore, Ms. Hartley failed to promptly notify the Court of her suspension. Her failure to notify the Court is a violation of RCFC 83.2(e)(1), which requires an attorney admitted to practice before the Court to notify the Clerk in writing within fourteen (14) days of the attorney's disbarment or suspension by another court. Failure to do so is grounds for discipline under RCFC 83.2(c)(4). For these reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that Stephanie J. Hartley is indefinitely suspended from practice before the United States Court of Federal Claims effective, *nunc pro tunc*, October 26, 2017, the date of her suspension by the Supreme Court of Florida. The filing of any petition for reinstatement will be governed by RCFC 83.2(k)(1).



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NANCY B. FIRESTONE  
Senior Judge



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VICTOR J. WOLSKI  
Senior Judge



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PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH  
Judge