

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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U.S. COURT OF
FEDERAL CLAIMS

In the Matter of:

Richard Murray

No. 18-11218

FINAL ORDER

On March 30, 2018, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board (“Virginia State Bar”) entered an order permanently revoking Richard Murray’s license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia, effective March 30, 2018. *See In re Murray*, No. 15-053-101605 (Va. State Bar filed Mar. 30, 2018). Mr. Murray had consented to the revocation of his license after admitting to allegations of misconduct being investigated by the Virginia State Bar. *See In re Murray*, No. 15-053-101605 (Va. State Bar filed Mar. 22, 2018).

On April 24, 2019, this Court issued an order directing Mr. Murray to show cause within thirty (30) days why the Court should not impose discipline identical to that imposed by the Virginia State Bar. To date, Mr. Murray has not responded to the Order to Show Cause.

Mr. Murray has been a member of this Court’s bar since January 25, 1984. Under Rule 83.2(c)(3) 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 “disbarment on consent . . . from the bar of another court while an investigation into an allegation of misconduct is pending.” The presumptive reciprocal discipline in such a case is disbarment. RCFC 83.2(g)(7)(C).

Furthermore, Mr. Murray failed to notify the Court of the revocation of his license in Virginia. His failure to notify the Court is a violation of RCFC 83.2(e)(1), which requires an attorney admitted to practice before this 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 Richard Murray is disbarred from the practice of law before the United States Court of Federal Claims, effective, *nunc pro tunc*, March 30, 2018, the

date his license to practice law in Virginia was revoked. The filing of any petition for reinstatement will be governed by RCFC 83.2(k)(1).



NANCY B. FIRESTONE
Senior Judge



VICTOR J. WOLSKI
Senior Judge



PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH
Judge