

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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U.S. COURT OF
FEDERAL CLAIMS

In re:

Richard L. Morris

No. 20-11249

FINAL ORDER

On July 30, 2020, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals issued an order suspending Richard L. Morris from the practice of law in the District of Columbia. *See In Re Richard L. Morris*, Docket No. 20-BS-352 (D.C. 2020). Mr. Morris did not report to this Court his suspension as required by Rule 83.2(e) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims (“RCFC”). The Court learned of Mr. Morris’s suspension on August 7, 2020.

Mr. Morris has been a member of this Court’s bar since May 6, 2016 and has no pending cases. Under RCFC 83.2(c)(2), an attorney may be disciplined on the grounds of an act, omission, or impairment that results in the disbarment or suspension of the attorney by another court. In addition, under RCFC 83.2(c)(4), an attorney may be disciplined on the grounds of failure to comply with the terms of RCFC 83.2, including failure to notify the Court in accordance with RCFC 83.2(e)(1)(B).

On August 25, 2020, the Court issued an order directing Mr. Morris to show cause within 30 days why the Court should not impose a reciprocal period of indefinite suspension from the practice of law before the United States Court of Federal Claims. ECF No. 3. The Order to Show Cause further stated that if no response was received, Mr. Morris would be indefinitely suspended from practice. *Id.* To date, Mr. Morris has not responded to the Order to Show Cause. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Richard L. Morris shall be indefinitely suspended from practice before the United States Court of Federal Claims effective, *nunc pro tunc*, July 30, 2020, the date of his suspension in the District of Columbia. The filing of any petition for reinstatement will be governed by RCFC 83.2(k)(1).



RICHARD A. HERTLING
Judge



PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH
Judge



MARGARET M. SWEENEY
Chief Judge