

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

In re: Matthew J. Plache

No. 22-11266

FINAL ORDER

On April 25, 2022, the Standing Panel sent Matthew J. Plache a letter describing ethical violations he may have committed in connection with his representation of a litigant in *Geschwindner v. Secretary of Health and Human Services*, Case No. 17-1558V. The letter referenced potential violations of Rule 83.2(c)(5) of the Rules of the Court of Federal Claims (“RCFC”), which identifies as a ground for discipline “conduct that is unbecoming a member of the bar of this court,” and directed Mr. Plache to provide a written explanation for his conduct by May 25, 2022. No explanation has been received.

On June 2, 2022, the Court issued an order directing Mr. Plache to show cause within 30 days why he should not be indefinitely suspended from the practice of law before the United States Court of Federal Claims. RCFC 83.2(g)(7)(D). The Order to Show Cause further stated that if no response was received, Mr. Plache would be indefinitely suspended from practice. To date, Mr. Plache has not responded to the Order to Show Cause. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Matthew J. Plache shall be indefinitely suspended from practice before the United States Court of Federal Claims. The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this order to all other courts before which Mr. Plache is admitted. RCFC 83.2(h)(7)(A). The filing of any petition for reinstatement will be governed by RCFC 83.2(k)(1).



RICHARD A. HERTLING
Judge



EDWARD H. MEYERS
Judge



MARGARET M. SWEENEY
Senior Judge