

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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U.S. COURT OF
FEDERAL CLAIMS

In the Matter of:

Richard Allen Moore, II

No. 17-11203

FINAL ORDER

On January 20, 2017, the Court of Appeals of Maryland entered an order indefinitely suspending Richard Allen Moore, II, from the practice of law in Maryland, effective February 20, 2017, with the right to reapply for admission after ninety (90) days. *See In re Moore*, 152 A.3d 639 (Md. 2017). The court held that indefinite suspension was warranted on the basis of its findings that Mr. Moore had committed misconduct in connection with his representation of a client pursuing an insurance claim. *Id.* at 658–61. The court ultimately determined that Mr. Moore had violated nine subsections and rules of the Maryland Lawyers’ Rules of Professional Conduct. *Id.* at 652–61.

Mr. Moore has been a member of this court’s bar since March 5, 1992. 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.

Mr. Moore failed to promptly notify the court of his indefinite suspension. His failure to notify this court is a violation of RCFC 83.2(e)(1)(B), which requires an attorney admitted to practice before this court to notify the Clerk in writing within fourteen (14) days of the attorney’s suspension by another court. Failure to do so is grounds for discipline under RCFC 83.2(c)(4).

Pursuant to RCFC Rule 83.2(g)(6), an Order to Show Cause was issued by this court on May 25, 2017, directing Mr. Moore to show cause within thirty (30) days why the court should not impose discipline identical to that imposed by the Maryland Court of Appeals. A copy of the Order was simultaneously mailed to Mr. Moore’s address of record, and he was given thirty (30) days from that date to respond to the Order. To date, Mr. Moore has not responded to the Order to Show Cause. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Richard Allen Moore, II shall be suspended from practice before the United States Court of Federal Claims for a period of ninety (90) days effective, *nunc pro tunc*, February 20, 2017, the date of his suspension in Maryland. Mr.

Moore's reinstatement to the United States Court of Federal Claims bar is not automatic and shall be conditioned upon reinstatement to the Maryland bar. *See* RCFC 83.2(k).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall serve Mr. Moore with a copy of this order.


MARY ELLEN COSTER WILLIAMS
Judge


ELAINE D. KAPLAN
Judge


LYDIA KAY GRIGGSBY
Judge