

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

**In re:**

**Leslie Victor Amponsah**

**No. 19-11239**

## **FINAL ORDER**

On October 31, 2019, the Supreme Court of California issued an order suspending Leslie Victor Amponsah from the practice of law in California for a period of one year. See *In re Leslie Victor Amponsah*, Docket No. S256330 (Oct. 31, 2019).

Mr. Amponsah has been a member of this Court's bar since August 2, 2001, and has no pending cases. 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 for an act or omission that results in the attorney's disbarment or suspension by another court. Reciprocal suspension is the presumed discipline for an attorney's suspension in another court. RCFC 83.2(g)(7)(B). Mr. Amponsah also failed to notify the Court of his suspension, which is a violation of RCFC 83.2(e)(1)(B) and additional grounds for discipline under RCFC 83.2(c)(4).

On March 5, 2020, the Court issued an order directing Mr. Amponsah to show cause within 30 days why he should not be reciprocally suspended from practice before the United States Court of Federal Claims. ECF No. 4. The Order to Show Cause further stated that if no response was received, Mr. Amponsah would be suspended from practice for one year, effective on the date that this Court learned of his suspension by the Supreme Court of California. *Id.* To date, Mr. Amponsah has not responded to the Order to Show Cause. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Leslie Victor Amponsah shall be suspended from practice before the United States Court of Federal Claims for one year, effective, *nunc pro tunc*, February 26, 2020, the date that this Court learned of his suspension by the Supreme Court of California. 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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PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH  
Judge

  
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RICHARD A. HERTLING  
Judge