In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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In the Matter of:

Earle Arthur Partington

No. 17-11212

FINAL ORDER

On December 13, 2017, the Supreme Court of California suspended Mr. Partington from the practice of law for an indefinite period of not less than one year. *See Partington*, Case No. S239559. On February 6, 2018, this court issued an order directing Mr. Partington to show cause within thirty (30) days why the court should not impose discipline identical to that imposed by the Supreme Court of California. To date, Mr. Partington has not responded to the Order to Show Cause.

Mr. Partington has been a member of this court's bar since December 17, 1969. 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.

Furthermore, Mr. Partington failed to notify the court of his suspension. His failure to notify this 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 Earle Arthur Partington shall be indefinitely suspended from the practice of law before the United States Court of Federal Claims, effective, *nunc pro tunc*, December 13, 2017, the date of his suspension by the Supreme Court of California. The filing of any petition for reinstatement shall be governed by RCFC 83.2(k)(1).

NANCY B. FIRESTONE

Senior Judge

VICTOR J. WOLSKI

Senior Judge

PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH

Judge