

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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U.S. COURT OF  
FEDERAL CLAIMS

In re:

**Clifford John Shoemaker**

**No. 20-11243**

## FINAL ORDER

On February 7, 2020, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board issued a Consent to Revocation Order revoking Clifford John Shoemaker's license to practice law. *See In the Matter of Clifford John Shoemaker*, VSB Docket No. 20-051-117628 (Feb. 7, 2020). Mr. Shoemaker did not report the revocation of his license to this Court as required by Rule 83.2(e)(1)(C) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims ("RCFC").

Mr. Shoemaker has been a member of this Court's bar since February 16, 1984, and has no pending cases. Under RCFC 83.2(c)(3), an attorney admitted to practice before this Court may be disciplined on the grounds of disbarment on consent or resignation from the bar of another court while an investigation into an allegation of misconduct is pending. 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).

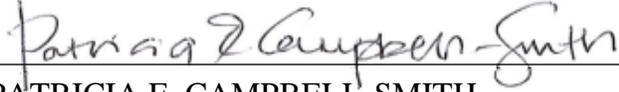
On March 5, 2020, the Court issued an order directing Mr. Shoemaker to show cause within 30 days why the Court should not impose discipline equivalent to that imposed by the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board. ECF No. 3. Mr. Shoemaker submitted a written response to the order on March 27, 2020, in which he does not object to the imposition of reciprocal discipline. ECF No. 5. For these reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that Clifford John Shoemaker is permanently disbarred from the practice of law in this Court pending final disposition of this proceeding effective, *nunc pro tunc*, February 7, 2020, the date of the revocation of his license by the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board. RCFC 83.2(h)(2). The filing of any petition for reinstatement will be governed by RCFC 83.2(k)(1). In accordance with the March 26, 2020 General Order Suspending Paper Filing Requirements in Attorney Discipline Cases, the Clerk of Court is directed to serve Mr. Shoemaker with a copy of this order via e-mail. ECF No. 4.



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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