

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

(Filed: May 6, 2025)

In re: James M. Loots

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Case No. 24-11278

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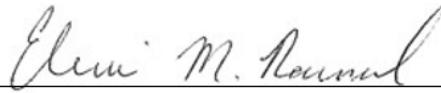
FINAL ORDER

On December 19, 2024, the Supreme Court of Maryland entered an order placing James Mason Loots on disability inactive status and striking his name from the register of attorneys. *Att'y Grievance Comm'n of Maryland v. James Mason Loots*, AG No. 24, September Term, 2024 (Md. 2024). Mr. Loots did not report to this Court this action as required by Rule 83.2(e) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims ("RCFC"). The Court learned of Mr. Loots's status on December 19, 2024.

Mr. Loots has been a member of this Court's bar since December 18, 1997, and has no pending cases. Under RCFC 83.2(c)(2), an attorney admitted to practice before this Court may be disciplined for an act, omission, or impairment that results in the attorney's disbarment or suspension by another court. 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 April 1, 2025, the Court issued an order directing Mr. Loots 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. ECF No. 3. The Order to Show Cause further stated that if no response was received, Mr. Loots would be suspended from practice. *Id.* To date, Mr. Loots has not responded to the Order to Show Cause. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that James Mason Loots is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law before the United States Court of Federal Claims *nunc pro tunc*, December 19, 2024, the date this Court received notice of his disability status in Maryland. The filing of any petition for reinstatement will be governed by RCFC 83.2(k)(1).



ELENI M. ROUMEL

Judge



THOMPSON M. DIETZ

Judge



PHILIP S. HADJI

Judge