

In the United States Court of Federal Claims U.S. COURT OF
FEDERAL CLAIMS**In the Matter of:****Richard J. Kwasny****No. 16-11193****FINAL ORDER**

On June 26, 2014, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ordered Richard J. Kwasny suspended from the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period of five (5) years for violating several rules of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct and the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement by continuing to practice law while on administrative suspension, mismanaging his clients' escrow accounts, and altering documents material to the investigation of that mismanagement. On December 7, 2015, the Supreme Court of New Jersey reciprocally disbarred Mr. Kwasny. Mr. Kwasny has also been suspended by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He has been disbarred by consent by the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Mr. Kwasny failed to promptly notify the court of his suspensions and disbarments, a violation of Rule 83.2(e)(1)(B) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims (RCFC).

Pursuant to RCFC 83.2(g)(6), an Order to Show Cause was issued by this court on April 21, 2016, directing Mr. Kwasny to show cause within thirty (30) days why the court should not impose discipline identical to that imposed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. To date, Mr. Kwasny has not responded to this order. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Richard J. Kwasny shall be suspended from practice before the Court of Federal Claims for a period of five (5) years, effective on the date of this order. Reinstatement is not automatic. The filing of any petition for reinstatement is to be governed by RCFC 83.2(k).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Acting Clerk of Court shall serve Richard J. Kwasny with a copy of this order.



JAMES F. MEROW
Judge



MARY ELLEN COSTER WILLIAMS
Judge



ELAINE D. KAPLAN
Judge