

United States Court of Federal Claims

In the Matter of:

Athanasios Basdekis

No. 15-11191

ORDER

On November 12, 2015, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals approved a petition for negotiated attorney discipline and ordered Athanasios Basdekis suspended from the practice of law for a period of four (4) months, with the execution of said discipline suspended pending Mr. Basdekis's successful completion of a period of supervised probation for eighteen (18) months. The Court of Appeals noted that while Mr. Basdekis had admitted to violating seven (7) rules of the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct, it found, *inter alia*, that his cooperation with Bar Counsel was a mitigating factor in the disciplinary action.

Pursuant to Rule 83.2(g)(6) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims (RCFC), an Order to Show Cause was issued by this court on January 29, 2016, directing Mr. Basdekis to show cause within thirty (30) days why the court should not impose discipline identical to that imposed by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. On February 24, 2016, Mr. Basdekis responded by stating that he consented to imposition of identical discipline. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Athanasios Basdekis is suspended for four (4) months from practicing law before the United States Court of Federal Claims, effective, *nunc pro tunc*, November 12, 2015, the date the District of Columbia Court of Appeals approved his negotiated attorney discipline. 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 Clerk of Court shall serve Athanasios Basdekis with a copy of this order.



JAMES F. MEROW
Judge



MARY ELLEN COSTER WILLIAMS
Judge



ELAINE D. KAPLAN
Judge