

In the United States Court of Federal Claims **FILED**

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U.S. COURT OF
FEDERAL CLAIMS

In the Matter of:

John T. Burch, Jr.

No. 17-11207

FINAL ORDER


On May 26, 2017, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board entered an order permanently revoking John T. Burch, Jr.'s license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia, effective May 26, 2017. *See In Re Burch*, No. 17-042-107702 (Va. State Bar May 26, 2017) (order). Mr. Burch consented to the revocation of his license acknowledging "that the material facts upon which the allegations of Misconduct are pending are true." *Id.* The Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board accepted Mr. Burch's consent to revocation and ordered that "the name of the said John T. Burch, Jr. be stricken from the Rolls of the Attorneys of this Commonwealth." *Id.*


Mr. Burch has been a member of this court's bar since November 3, 1971. 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.

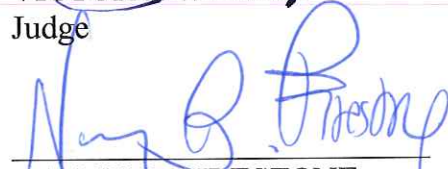
Furthermore, Mr. Burch failed to promptly notify the court of his disbarment. His failure to notify this court is a violation of RCFC 83.2(e)(1), which requires an attorney admitted to practice before this court to notify the Clerk in writing within fourteen (14) days of the attorney's disbarment or suspension by another court. Failure to do so is grounds for discipline under RCFC 83.2(c)(4).

Pursuant to RCFC Rule 83.2(g)(6), an Order to Show Cause was issued by this court on October 3, 2017, directing Mr. Burch to show cause within thirty (30) days why the court should not impose discipline identical to that imposed by the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board. To date, Mr. Burch has not responded to the Order to Show Cause. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that John T. Burch, Jr. shall be disbarred from the practice of law before the United States Court of Federal Claims, effective, *nunc pro tunc*, May 26, 2017, the date his license was permanently revoked in Virginia. The filing of any petition for reinstatement shall be governed by RCFC 83.2(k)(1).


MARY ELLEN COSTER WILLIAMS
Judge


VICTOR J. WOLSKI
Judge


NANCY B. FIRESTONE
Judge