

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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U.S. COURT OF
FEDERAL CLAIMS

In re:

Philip R. Farthing

No. 20-11242

FINAL ORDER

On January 21, 2020, the Circuit Court for the City of Norfolk entered an order revoking Philip R. Farthing's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia on consent. *Virginia State Bar Ex Rel First District Committee VSB Docket No. 18-010-110420 v. Philip R. Farthing*, Case No. CL19-5110 (Jan. 21, 2020).

Mr. Farthing has been a member of this Court's bar since February 9, 1994 and has no pending cases. Under Rule 83.2(c)(3) 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 his or her disbarment on consent or resignation from the bar of another court while an investigation into an allegation of misconduct is pending. Reciprocal disbarment is the presumed discipline for an attorney's disbarment on consent. RCFC 83.2(g)(7)(C). Mr. Farthing also failed to notify this Court of his disbarment, which is a violation of RCFC 83.2(e)(1)(C) and additional grounds for discipline under RCFC 83.2(c)(4).

On March 5, 2020, the Court issued an order directing Mr. Farthing to show cause within thirty (30) days why he should not be disbarred from practice 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. Farthing would be permanently disbarred from practice before the Court. *Id.* To date, Mr. Farthing has not responded to the Order to Show Cause. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Philip R. Farthing shall be permanently disbarred from the practice of law before the United States Court of Federal Claims effective, *nunc pro tunc*, January 21, 2020, the date of his disbarment in Virginia. The filing of any petition for reinstatement will be governed by RCFC 83.2(k)(1).



NANCY B. FIRESTONE
Senior Judge



PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH
Judge



RICHARD A. HERTLING
Judge