

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

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U.S. COURT OF
FEDERAL CLAIMS

In re:

Jahangir Ghobadi

No. 19-11234

FINAL ORDER

On July 16, 2019, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board issued an order revoking Jahangir Ghobadi's license to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia, effective June 28, 2019. *In re Jahangir Ghobadi*, VSB Docket Nos. 18-052-111817 and 18-052-112490 (June 28, 2019).

Mr. Ghobadi has been a member of this Court's bar since August 12, 1993, and has no pending cases. 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 for an act or omission that results in the attorney's disbarment or suspension by another court. Reciprocal disbarment is the presumed discipline for an attorney's disbarment by another court. RCFC 83.2(g)(7)(B). Mr. Ghobadi also failed to notify this Court of his disbarment, which is a violation of RCFC 83.2(e)(1)(B) and additional grounds for discipline under RCFC 83.2(c)(4).

On January 23, 2020, the Court issued an order directing Mr. Ghobadi to show cause within 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. Ghobadi would be permanently disbarred from practice before the Court. *Id.* To date, Mr. Ghobadi has not responded to the Order to Show Cause. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Jahangir Ghobadi shall be permanently disbarred from the practice of law before the United States Court of Federal Claims effective, *nunc pro tunc*, June 28, 2019, 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