

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

**In re:**

**Justin Alan Torres**

**No. 19-11227**

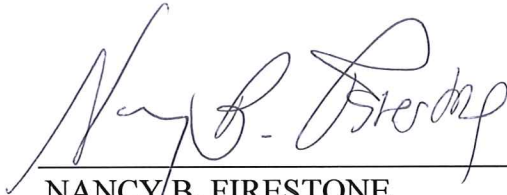
## **FINAL ORDER**

Justin Alan Torres was convicted of a serious crime as defined by Rule 83.2(b)(2) of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims (“RCFC”) and judgment was entered on January 11, 2019. On February 21, 2019, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board (“Board”) issued an Order summarily suspending Justin Alan Torres from the practice of law following his criminal conviction and ordering Mr. Torres to show cause why his license to practice law should not be further suspended or revoked. *See In re Justin Alan Torres*, VSB Docket No. 19-000-114709 (Va. Feb. 21, 2019). Mr. Torres did not report his conviction or his disciplinary suspension as required by RCFC 83.2(e).

Mr. Torres has been a member of this Court’s bar since June 1, 2015 and has no pending cases. Under RCFC 83.2(c)(1), an attorney admitted to practice before this Court may be disciplined on the grounds of the conviction by another court of a serious crime. Disbarment is the presumed discipline for the conviction by another court of a serious crime. RCFC 83.2(g)(7)(A). Mr. Torres also failed to notify this Court of his conviction and suspension, which is a violation of RCFC 83.2(e)(1)(A) and (B), and is additional grounds for discipline under RCFC 83.2(c)(4).

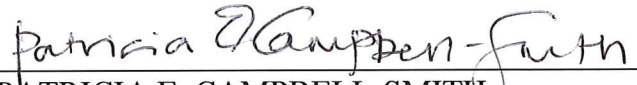
On November 15, 2019, the Court issued an order directing Mr. Torres to show cause within 30 days why he should not be disbarred from practice before the United States Court of Federal Claims. ECF No. 3. The Order to Show Cause further stated that if no response was received, Mr. Torres would be permanently disbarred from practice. *Id.* To date, Mr. Torres has not responded to the Order to Show Cause. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Justin Alan Torres shall be permanently disbarred from the practice of law before the United States Court of Federal Claims, effective, *nunc pro tunc*, January 11, 2019, the date judgment entered on his criminal conviction. *See* RCFC 83.2(h)(2). The filing of any petition for reinstatement will be governed by RCFC 83.2(k)(1).



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NANCY B. FIRESTONE  
Senior Judge



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PATRICIA E. CAMPBELL-SMITH  
Judge



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RICHARD A. HERTLING  
Judge