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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

No. 20-8005A

IN RE TRAVIS C. SAYRE, MEMBER OF THE BAR

Before ALLEN, MEREDITH, and TOTH, *Judges*.

**ORDER**

Travis C. Sayre is a member of the Court's bar. In an October 24, 2019, order, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia suspended Mr. Sayre for a period of 120 days, effective November 26, 2019. The Supreme Court of Appeals also ordered that, prior to any request for reinstatement, Mr. Sayre complete six hours of continuing legal education in ethics and that, upon any reinstatement, Mr. Sayre undergo a 2-year period of supervised practice. The Supreme Court of Appeals based the suspension on its findings that Mr. Sayre failed to timely advance his clients' appeals, failed to comply with multiple orders issued by the Supreme Court of Appeals, and engaged in inappropriate and sexually suggestive communications with the intent of initiating a sexual relationship with his court-appointed client.

On July 9, 2020, pursuant to Rule 7(d)(1)(B) of the Court's Rules of Admission and Practice (Rules) concerning reciprocal discipline, this matter was referred to the Court's Standing Panel on Admission and Discipline. By that same order, this Court, through the Clerk of the Court, imposed a temporary, nondisciplinary suspension on Mr. Sayre while the Court considered what reciprocal discipline, if any, to impose on Mr. Sayre.

On July 13, 2020, we ordered, pursuant to Rule 7(d)(2)(B) that, within 30 days, Mr. Sayre should show cause why identical discipline to that imposed by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia in its October 24, 2019, order should not be imposed by this Court. Mr. Sayre did not respond to our order. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 7(d)(3)(B), it is

ORDERED that Travis C. Sayre is suspended from this Court's bar for 120 days retroactive to July 9, 2020. It is further

ORDERED that Travis C. Sayre complete six hours of continuing legal education in ethics before seeking reinstatement as a member of the Court's bar. It is further

ORDERED that, should Travis C. Sayre desire to seek reinstatement to this Court's bar, he must file a motion for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 11(a). And such motion must also demonstrate his qualifications pursuant to Rule 46(a) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure. And it is further

ORDERED that, should the Court grant any motion seeking reinstatement, for two years following the granting of such motion, Travis C. Sayre shall practice before this Court only under the supervision of another member of this Court's bar.

DATED: August 25, 2020

PER CURIAM.

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Travis C. Sayre

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