IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF: WILLIAM TERRY WASHINGTON Ohio Atty. Reg. No. 0051948 RESPONDENT

Case No. 3:98-mc-015 Chief Judge Sarah D. Morrison

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the court for consideration of Respondent's Petition for Reinstatement (<u>Doc. 7</u>).

On May 6, 1998, the Supreme Court of Ohio suspended Respondent from the practice of law for an interim period pursuant to Gov. Bar R. V(18)(A)(4) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, and on July 21, 1998, in accordance with Rule II of the Model Federal Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement adopted by this court on February 1, 1979, this court entered a reciprocal order suspending Respondent.

Respondent avers that, on November 19, 2024, the Supreme Court of Ohio reinstated him to the practice of law. Respondent has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for admission to practice law in this Court. Respondent's resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or to the administration of justice, or subversive of the public interest.

THEREFORE, based on the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation of the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court of Ohio, that Respondent William Terry Washington be readmitted to the practice of law in Ohio, and averments in Respondent's affidavit, it appears to the Court that a hearing on Respondent's petition for reinstatement under Rule VII(C) of the Model Federal Rules of Disciplinary enforcement would be superfluous.

Accordingly, the court finds that William Terry Washington is fit to resume the practice of law in this Court and GRANTS Respondent's Petition for Reinstatement (<u>Doc. 7</u>).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sarah D. Morrison, Chief Judge United States District Court Southern District of Ohio