

In the
United States Court of Appeals
For the Eleventh Circuit

No. 25-801

IN RE: PATRICK MICHAEL MEGARO,

Respondent.

Disciplinary Proceeding Pursuant to the Rules Governing
Attorney Discipline in the United States Court of
Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

ORDER:

On February 13, 2025, this Court issued an Order to Show Cause (a copy attached hereto) to counsel as to why this Court should not discipline counsel based upon discipline imposed by the North Carolina State Bar (suspension), the Supreme Court of

Washington (suspension), the Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division (disbarment), the Supreme Court of Texas (suspension), the Supreme Court of Florida (disbarment), and the Supreme Court of New Jersey (suspension).

On February 20, 2025, Megaro filed a timely “Response to Order to Show Cause,” requesting that the Court “impose the same discipline as North Carolina did” and suspend him from practicing in this Court.

Upon consideration of counsel’s response, the Court hereby ORDERS that Megaro be SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY from this Court’s Bar. Pursuant to Rule 5.A., counsel may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by order of the Court. *See* Rule 9.A. of Addendum Eight. In order to request reinstatement to practice in this Court, counsel must file a petition for reinstatement. *See* Rule 9.B. of Addendum Eight. Counsel may not apply for reinstatement to this Court’s Bar until he has been reinstated to practice by the North Carolina State Bar. *See* Rule 9.A. of Addendum Eight.

/s/ William H. Pryor Jr.

Chief Judge

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It has been brought to the attention of the Court that Patrick Michael Megaro has been disciplined in the following jurisdictions:

- On April 27, 2021, the North Carolina State Bar suspended Megaro for five years in case No.

18DHC41, *The North Carolina State Bar v. Patrick Michael Megaro*.

- On September 15, 2022, the Supreme Court of Washington suspended Megaro for five years in case No. 202,045-3, *In Re: Patrick Michael Megaro*.
- On April 12, 2023, the Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division disbarred Megaro in case No. 2021-04541, *In the Matter of Patrick Michael Megaro*.
- On July 31, 2023, the Supreme Court of Texas suspended Megaro for five years in case No. 65568, *In the Matter of Patrick Michael Megaro*.
- On September 21, 2023, the Supreme Court of Florida disbarred Megaro in case No. SC2023-1119, *In Re: Petition for Disciplinary Revocation of Patrick Michael Megaro*.
- On January 13, 2025, the Supreme Court of New Jersey suspended Megaro for five years in case No. 089376, *In the Matter of Patrick Michael Megaro*.

It is ORDERED that counsel SHOW CAUSE why this Court should not reciprocally discipline counsel. See Rules 5.A. and 6.B. of Addendum Eight. Unless counsel files a response within fourteen (14) days from the date of this order, counsel shall be disbarred accordingly. If a response is filed, counsel shall be suspended from

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the Bar of this Court until this Court otherwise orders. *See* Rules 5.A. and 6.B. of Addendum Eight.

If counsel is reciprocally disciplined in this Court pursuant to Rule 5.A., he may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by order of the Court. *See* Rule 9.A. of Addendum Eight. In order to request reinstatement to practice in this Court, counsel must file a petition for reinstatement. *See* Rule 9.B. of Addendum Eight. Counsel may not apply for reinstatement to this Court's Bar until he has been reinstated to practice by the North Carolina State Bar, the Supreme Court of Washington, the Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division, the Supreme Court of Texas, the Supreme Court of Florida, and the Supreme Court of New Jersey. *See* Rule 9.A. of Addendum Eight.

This the 13th day of February, 2025.

/s/ David J. Smith
Clerk of Court