

United States Court of Appeals

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January 28, 2020

Recipients Listed Below

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory certified order entered by this Court against attorney:


Daniel G. Abel [LA Bar #08348]
2421 Clearview Pkwy
Metairie, LA 70001

Mr. Abel did not respond to the order which became final on January 21, 2020.

Very truly yours,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

By


Shelley E. Saltzman, Deputy Clerk

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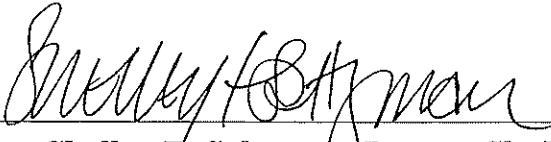
ORDER

On November 6, 2014, the Supreme Court of Louisiana issued an order of interim suspension for threat of harm entitled "In Re: Daniel G. Abel." On November 20, 2014, this Court entered an order directing Daniel G. Abel to show cause why his right to practice before this court should not be suspended. Mr. Abel filed a timely response and, at the direction of the Chief Judge, the reciprocal discipline proceeding was held in abeyance pending final disposition of Mr. Abel's appeal from the state court discipline.

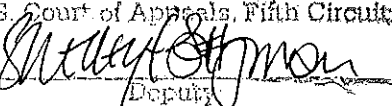
On November 19, 2019, the Supreme Court of Louisiana issued an order of permanent disbarment entitled "In Re: Daniel G. Abel." At the direction of the Chief Judge, IT IS ORDERED that Daniel G. Abel's name shall be removed from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice in this court effective 35 days from the date of this order unless the court receives prior to that date a response from Mr. Abel showing cause why his right to practice before this court should not be terminated.

See FRAP 46(b).

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United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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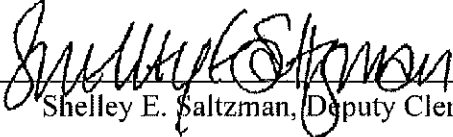
Duncan Jones [LA Bar #34935]
129 E. Madison Ave
Bastrop, LA 71220

Mr. Jones did not respond to the order which became final on January 13, 2020.

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ORDER

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On November 7, 2019 the Supreme Court of Louisiana issued a judgment of interim suspension for threat of harm entitled "In Re: Duncan M. Jones." At the direction of the Chief Judge, IT IS ORDERED that Duncan M. Jones be suspended from practice in this court. This suspension will become effective 35 days from the date of this order unless, prior to that date, Mr. Jones submits a response showing cause why his right to practice before this court should not be suspended. If, after this suspension goes into effect, Mr. Jones is reinstated as a member in good standing of the Louisiana Bar, he may apply to the clerk of court for authorization by the Chief Judge to resume practice as a member of the bar of this court.

See FRAP 46(b).

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Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory certified order entered by this Court against attorney:

Flechas & Assocs., PA [MS Bar #10669]
318 South State Street
Jackson, MS 3920

Mr. Flechas did not respond to the order which became final on December 5, 2019.

Very truly yours,

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ORDER

On October 17, 2019, the Supreme Court of Mississippi issued an order of disbarment entitled "The Mississippi Bar v. Eduardo A. Flechas." At the direction of the Chief Judge, IT IS ORDERED that Eduardo A. Flechas's name shall be removed from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice in this court effective 35 days from the date of this order unless the court receives prior to that date a response from Mr. Flechas showing cause why his right to practice before this court should not be terminated.

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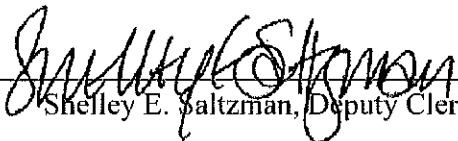
Hamilton Lindley [TX Bar #24044838]
2040 Clover Ridge
McGregor TX 76657

Mr. Lindley did not respond to the order which became final on January 13, 2020.

Very truly yours,

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ORDER

On November 16, 2017, the District 8 Grievance Committee, Evidentiary Panel 8-3, State Bar of Texas, issued a judgment of disbarment entitled "Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Hamilton Philip Lindley." At the direction of the Chief Judge, IT IS ORDERED that Hamilton Lindley's name shall be removed from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice in this court effective 35 days from the date of this order unless the court receives prior to that date a response from Mr. Lindley showing cause why his right to practice before this court should not be terminated.

See FRAP 46(b).

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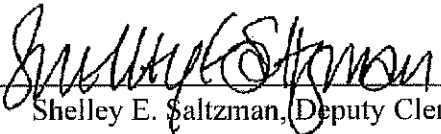
Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory certified order entered by this Court regarding attorney:

Laura J. Johnson [LA Bar #07312]
316 Blundell Road
Winnfield, LA 71483

Ms. Johnson did not respond to the order which became final on February 24, 2020.

Very truly yours,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

By  _____
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JAN 21 2020
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ORDER

On December 11, 2019, the Supreme Court of Louisiana issued an order of disbarment entitled "In Re: Laura J. Johnson." At the direction of the Chief Judge, IT IS ORDERED that Laura J. Johnson's name shall be removed from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice in this court effective 35 days from the date of this order unless the court receives prior to that date a response from Ms. Johnson showing cause why her right to practice before this court should not be terminated.

See FRAP 46(b).

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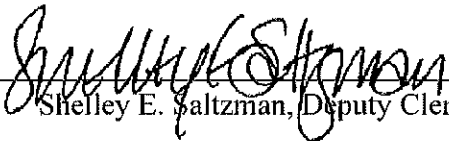
Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory certified order entered by this Court regarding attorney:

Mitchel M. Evans II [LA Bar #19322]
1404 Glenview Drive
DeRidder, LA 70634

Mr. Evans did not respond to the order which became final on February 25, 2020.

Very truly yours,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

By  _____
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ORDER

On December 10, 2019, the Supreme Court of Louisiana issued an order of permanent disbarment entitled "In Re: Mitchel M. Evans, II." At the direction of the Chief Judge, IT IS ORDERED that Mitchel M. Evans, II's name shall be removed from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice in this court effective 35 days from the date of this order unless the court receives prior to that date a response from Mr. Evans showing cause why his right to practice before this court should not be terminated.

See FRAP 46(b).

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Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory certified order entered by this Court regarding attorney:

Patrick Cornelius Cotter [LA Bar #33075]
146 Teche Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503

Mr. Cotter did not respond to the order which became final on March 6, 2020.

Very truly yours,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

By _____


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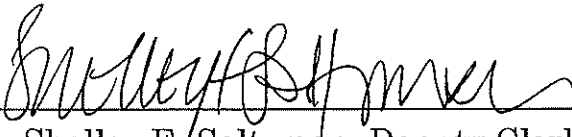
ORDER

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On January 15, 2020, the Supreme Court of Louisiana issued a judgment entitled "In Re: Patrick Cornelius Cotter" transferring Patrick Cornelius Cotter to disability inactive status. At the direction of the Chief Judge, IT IS ORDERED that Patrick Cornelius Cotter be suspended from practice in this court. This suspension will become effective 35 days from the date of this order unless, prior to that date, Mr. Cotter submits a response showing cause why his right to practice before this court should not be suspended. If, after this suspension goes into effect, Mr. Cotter is reinstated as a member in good standing of the Louisiana Bar, he may apply to the clerk of court for authorization by the Chief Judge to resume practice as a member of the bar of this court.

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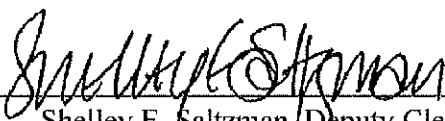
Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory certified order entered by this Court regarding attorney:

Paul John Barker [LA Bar #34432]
218 Willow Street
Lockport, LA 70374

Mr. Barker did not respond to the order which became final on March 6, 2020.

Very truly yours,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

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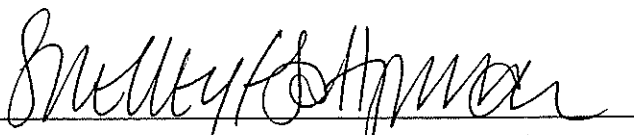
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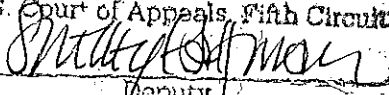
On January 8, 2020, the Supreme Court of Louisiana issued a judgment entitled "In Re: Paul John Barker" transferring Paul John Barker to disability inactive status. At the direction of the Chief Judge, IT IS ORDERED that Paul John Barker be suspended from practice in this court. This suspension will become effective 35 days from the date of this order unless, prior to that date, Mr. Barker submits a response showing cause why his right to practice before this court should not be suspended. If, after this suspension goes into effect, Mr. Barker is reinstated as a member in good standing of the Louisiana Bar, he may apply to the clerk of court for authorization by the Chief Judge to resume practice as a member of the bar of this court.

See FRAP 46(b).

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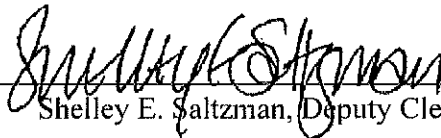
Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory certified order entered by this Court regarding attorney:

Durward D. Casteel [LA Bar #18830]
7003 Goodwood Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Mr. Casteel did not respond to the order which became final on March 6, 2020.

Very truly yours,

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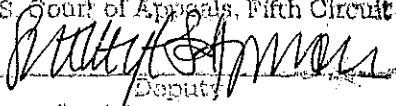
On December 20, 2019, the Supreme Court of Louisiana issued an order of disbarment entitled "In Re: Durward D. Casteel." At the direction of the Chief Judge, IT IS ORDERED that Durward D. Casteel's name shall be removed from the roll of attorneys admitted to practice in this court effective 35 days from the date of this order unless the court receives prior to that date a response from Mr. Casteel showing cause why his right to practice before this court should not be terminated.

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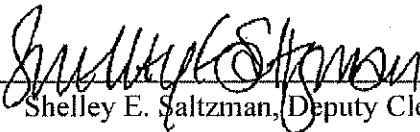
Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory certified order entered by this Court regarding attorney:

John Christopher Alexander [LA Bar #26591]
3751 Government Street, Ste A
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Mr. Alexander did not respond to the order which became final on March 6, 2020.

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ORDER

On January 10, 2020, the Supreme Court of Louisiana issued a judgment of interim suspension entitled "In Re: John Christopher Alexander." At the direction of the Chief Judge, IT IS ORDERED that John Christopher Alexander be suspended from practice in this court. This suspension will become effective 35 days from the date of this order unless, prior to that date, Mr. Alexander submits a response showing cause why his right to practice before this court should not be suspended. If, after this suspension goes into effect, Mr. Alexander is reinstated as a member in good standing of the Louisiana Bar, he may apply to the clerk of court for authorization by the Chief Judge to resume practice as a member of the bar of this court.

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Dear Madam/Sir:

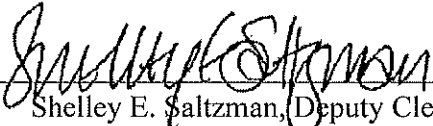
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Maurice R. Franks [La. Bar #5825] [Col. Bar #470]
8364 Comite Drive
Baker, LA 70714-6062

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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Mr. Charles B. Plattsmier, Office of Disciplinary Counsel
Ms. Jessica Yates, Attorney Regulation Counsel
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FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT



IN RE: MAURICE R. FRANKS

No. 20-98002

Certified as a true copy and issued
as the mandate on Mar 11, 2020

Attest: *Jyle W. Coyle*
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

This court issued an order to Maurice R. Franks to show cause why he should not be removed from this court's bar based on the Supreme Court of Colorado's May 14, 1990 order of disbarment. Franks responded stating that removal by this court was unwarranted, and requesting a hearing. Among other arguments, Franks recited that he is disabled and already "retired from . . . law practice." Later, he filed a "Motion for Disability Inactive Status and Hearing," in which he requested "that he be placed on disability inactive status (suspended for reasons of disability)."

This court does not maintain a bar membership category entitled "disability inactive status." When an attorney in another jurisdiction is placed in such status, this court's practice is to suspend the attorney, and direct that if and when the attorney resumes active bar membership, he may petition this court for reinstatement. The court accepts Franks's representation that he is currently disabled and unable to practice law.

Accordingly, Franks's "Motion for Disability Inactive Status and Hearing" is GRANTED IN PART, and Maurice Franks is SUSPENDED as a member of this court's bar until such time, if any, that he petitions for

reinstatement and such motion is granted. In the light of the court's granting Franks's motion for suspension due to disability, no hearing is necessary.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Priscilla Richman Owen", written over a horizontal line.

CHIEF JUDGE