

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

NO. 14-8002

IN RE PAUL B. ROYER, MEMBER OF THE BAR

Before MOORMAN, PIETSCH, and BARTLEY, *Judges*.

ORDER

On March 11, 2014, this Court received notice from attorney Paul B. Royer that he had been found guilty of misdemeanor theft for failing to pay a taxi fare on August 12, 2009. Mr. Royer also notified the Court that, as a result of this conviction, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, in an order dated January 26, 2012, suspended him from the practice of law for a period of 30 days *nunc pro tunc* to October 21, 2010. The Court of Appeals of Maryland and the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland imposed reciprocal discipline.

On October 9, 2014, this Court ordered attorney Paul B. Royer to show cause within 7 days why identical discipline to that imposed by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in its January 26, 2012, order, i.e. suspension from practice before this Court for a period of 30 days, *nunc pro tunc*, to October 21, 2010, should not be imposed by this Court. Mr. Royer's timely response to the October 9th order to show cause states that he accepts this Court's imposition of the reciprocal discipline proposed in that order. Thus, pursuant to Rule 7(d)(3)(B), it is

ORDERED that suspension from practice before this Court for a period of 30 days, *nunc pro tunc*, to October 21, 2010, is hereby imposed by this Court.

DATED: October 23, 2014

PER CURIAM.

Copy to:

Paul B. Royer, Esq.

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED