

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN RE: Attorney Joel Mendoza

Administrative Order
No. 19-AD-055

ORDER

Petitioner seeks reinstatement of the privilege of practicing law in this Court. This Court suspended the privilege by order dated June 15, 2018, based on a suspension imposed by the Michigan State Bar, and on this Court's then existing Local Rules governing attorney discipline.

The Court has since changed its Local Rules. Under current rules, the Petitioner's original suspension would have presumptively been limited to the same time frame imposed by the original suspending jurisdiction. In this case, that would have been only 30 days, provided petitioner satisfied the other terms of the suspension.

Petitioner has submitted papers demonstrating that Michigan has fully reinstated him. Moreover, the original suspension was for a limited period and principally tied to a single case. The Court is satisfied under General Local Rule 2.3(b)(v) that reinstatement is appropriate and that there is no need for a three-judge hearing panel.

Accordingly, Petitioner's request for reinstatement is GRANTED effective upon entry of this order. The Clerk of Court shall serve this order on Petitioner at his last known address.

FOR THE COURT:



ROBERT J. JONKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 12, 2019