

PETITIONER

ROBERT L. WIGGINS JR.

Notice is given that **Robert L. Wiggins Jr.**, P32359, has filed a petition in the Michigan Supreme Court and with the Attorney Grievance Commission seeking reinstatement as a member of the State Bar and restoration of his license to practice law.

In *Grievance Administrator v Robert L. Wiggins Jr.*, ADB Case No. 07-63-GA, the petitioner was suspended from the practice of law in Michigan for 180 days pursuant to an order affirming the hearing panel's order of suspension with restitution and conditions by the Attorney Discipline Board, Tri-County Hearing Panel #62, effective May 16, 2009.

In *Grievance Administrator v Robert L. Wiggins Jr.*, ADB Case No. 09-116-GA, the petitioner was suspended from the practice of law in Michigan for 60 days pursuant to a notice of suspension and restitution (by consent) by the Attorney Discipline Board, Tri-County Hearing Panel #62, effective January 1, 2010.

In *the matter of the Reinstatement Petition of Robert L. Wiggins Jr.*, P32359, ADB Case No. 10-26-RP, Tri-County Hearing Panel #81 of the Attorney Discipline Board granted the petitioner's petition for reinstatement, filed in accordance with MCR 9.123(8) and MCR 9.124, which concluded, by a majority, that the petitioner had satisfactorily established his eligibility for reinstatement in accordance with those court rules. The panel also issued an order of eligibility for reinstatement with two conditions to be met before the petitioner could be reinstated to the practice of law in Michigan. The Board received written proof of the petitioner's compliance with those conditions and issued an order of reinstatement with conditions, effective February 24, 2011.

The grievance administrator filed a petition for review and, after review, on August 11, 2011, the Attorney Discipline Board issued an opinion and order vacating the hearing panel's order of reinstatement, effective September 9, 2011.

On September 6, 2011, the petitioner filed an application for leave to appeal in the Michigan Supreme Court, *In Re Reinstatement Petition of Robert L. Wiggins Jr.*,

Case No. 143691. The Supreme Court denied the application for leave to appeal in an order entered on October 24, 2011.

In *the matter of the Reinstatement Petition of Robert L. Wiggins Jr.*, P32359, ADB Case No. 11-104-RP, Tri-County Hearing Panel #61 of the Attorney Discipline Board denied the petition for reinstatement filed by Robert L. Wiggins Jr. in an order entered on March 2, 2012.

On April 10, 2012, Tri-County Hearing Panel #61 issued an order denying the petitioner's motion for reconsideration.

The petitioner sought review of the decision by Tri-County Hearing Panel #61 in accordance with MCR 9.118. On July 27, 2012, the Attorney Discipline Board issued an order affirming the hearing panel's order denying petition for reinstatement.

In *the matter of the Reinstatement Petition of Robert L. Wiggins Jr.*, P32359, ADB Case No. 13-33-RP, Tri-County Hearing Panel #57 of the Attorney Discipline Board denied the petition for reinstatement filed by Robert L. Wiggins Jr. in an order entered on October 25, 2013.

The petitioner sought review of the decision by Tri-County Hearing Panel #57, in accordance with MCR 9.118, but failed to file a brief in support of the petition for review or a request for an extension. On December 6, 2013, the Attorney Discipline Board issued a notice of dismissal of the petitioner's petition for review. On January 10, 2014, the Attorney Discipline Board issued a notice vacating order to show cause.

A hearing is scheduled for Thursday, August 6, 2015, at 10 a.m., at the office of Raymond Sterling, Chairperson, 33 Bloomfield Hills Pkwy., Suite 250, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

Any interested person may appear at the hearing and be heard in support of or in opposition to the petition for reinstatement. Any person having information bearing on the petitioner's eligibility for reinstatement should contact:

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REQUIREMENTS OF THE PETITIONER

Pursuant to MCR 9.123(B), the petitioner is required to establish the following by clear and convincing evidence:

1. He desires in good faith to be restored to the privilege of practicing law in Michigan.
2. The term of the suspension ordered has elapsed or five years have elapsed since his disbarment or resignation.
3. He has not practiced or attempted to practice law contrary to the requirement of his suspension or disbarment.
4. He has complied fully with the order of discipline.
5. His conduct since the order of discipline has been exemplary and above reproach.
6. He has a proper understanding of and attitude toward the standards that are imposed on members of the Bar and will conduct himself in conformity with those standards.
7. Taking into account all of the attorney's past conduct, including the nature of the misconduct that led to the revocation or suspension, he nevertheless can safely be recommended to the public, the courts, and the legal profession as a person fit to be consulted by others and to represent them and otherwise act in matters of trust and confidence, and, in general, to aid in the administration of justice as a member of the Bar and as an officer of the court.
8. If he has been suspended for three years or more, he has been recertified by the Board of Law Examiners.
9. He has reimbursed the Client Protection Fund or has agreed to an arrangement satisfactory to the fund to reimburse any money paid from the fund as a result of his conduct.



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