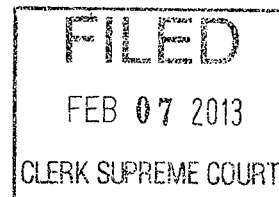


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

No. 13-0167

ORDER



IN THE MATTER OF

ROBERT ALLAN WRIGHT, JR.,
An attorney.

This matter comes before the court upon the petition for interim suspension for threat of harm, filed by the Iowa Supreme Court Attorney Disciplinary Board pursuant to Iowa Ct. R. 35.4(1).

The board's petition requests that Robert A. Wright, Jr.'s license to practice be immediately suspended pending the final disposition of a disciplinary proceeding predicated on conduct since his license was suspended on August 16, 2012. That suspension, invoked under rule 39.10(3), for failure to cooperate with an audit of his trust account by the Client Security Commission, continues in effect.

Upon careful review of the petition and attached exhibits, the court finds by a convincing preponderance of the evidence that a disciplinary violation posing a substantial threat of serious harm to the public exists, as described in rule 34.5(2).

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Robert A. Wright, Jr.'s license to practice law in the State of Iowa is temporarily suspended pending further order of this court.
2. A disciplinary violation posing a substantial threat of serious harm to the public being established, Wright's suspension is immediate and pending final disposition

of a disciplinary proceeding predicated on such conduct.

3. The chief judge of the fifth judicial district shall appoint a trustee for the purposes set forth in rule 35.17(6) and shall promptly forward a certified copy of the appointment order to our clerk for confirmation by this court. *See Iowa Ct. R. 35.4(2).*
4. Wright may file a petition to dissolve or modify this suspension order as set forth in rule 35.4(3).
5. Any further attempt to practice law by Robert Allan Wright, Jr., while he is under suspension may subject him to contempt proceedings.
6. The clerk of this court shall serve a certified copy of this order by restricted certified mail upon Wright at his last address as shown by records accessible to this court.
7. The clerk of this court shall also cause the Polk County sheriff to attempt to personally serve Wright with a certified copy of this order.

Dated this 7th of February, 2013.



Hon. Mark S. Cady, Chief Judge

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