

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,	:	No. 2826 Disciplinary Docket No. 3
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Petitioner	:	No. 129 DB 2021
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v.	:	Attorney Registration No. 318623
	:	
SEAN PETER HVIZDZAK,	:	(Elk County)
	:	
Respondent	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 24th day of November, 2021, upon consideration of the responses to a Rule to Show Cause why Respondent should not be placed on temporary suspension, the Rule is made absolute and it is provided that:

1. Respondent is placed on temporary suspension until further definitive action by this Court;
2. To the extent possible in light of the existing asset freeze order issued by the United District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on June 16, 2020 at No. 1:20-cv-154, Respondent shall comply with all of the provisions of Pa.R.D.E. 217;
3. The President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County shall enter such orders as may be necessary to protect the rights of Respondent’s clients or fiduciary entities with which he is involved, see Pa.R.D.E. 217(g);

4. All financial institutions in which Respondent holds fiduciary funds shall freeze such accounts to the extent that they are not already encompassed by the June 16, 2020 Order of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania;

5. Respondent shall confirm with the Disciplinary Board that he has notified the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and the Securities and Exchange Commission of this license suspension; and

6. Respondent shall inform the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and the President Judge of Elk County of any modifications to the federal court's asset freeze order or the consent order concerning the operation of Respondent's law practice within ten days of such a modification.

Respondent's rights to petition for dissolution or amendment of this order pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)(6), and to request accelerated disposition of charges underlying this order pursuant to 208(f)(6), are specifically preserved.

This Order constitutes an imposition of public discipline pertaining to confidentiality. See Pa.R.D.E. 402.

The Application to File a Surreply is denied.

A True Copy Nicole Traini
As Of 11/24/2021

Attest: 
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania