

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

RESCISSION ORDER

The Court having passed a Decertification and Temporary Suspension Order on March 25, 2021, prohibiting from the further practice of law in the State of Maryland certain attorneys who were in default of Maryland Rules 19-409, 19-503, and/or 19-605, which require each lawyer authorized to practice law in the state to file a Pro Bono Legal Service Report and IOLTA Report for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, to pay an annual assessment to the Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland (“CPF”), and to provide information regarding their federal Tax Identification Number, and

It appearing that the Administrative Office of the Courts (“AOC”) certified to the Court the name of RICHARD BUTCHOK as an attorney who was in default for failure to meet the foregoing reporting and payment requirements, and

The AOC and CPF having notified the Court that, on March 26, 2021, subsequent to the certification of default, it received from the above-mentioned attorney an Affidavit of Inactive/Retired Status, indicating that the attorney was unable to practice law during the reporting period, and continues to be unable to practice law, it is therefore this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021

**ORDERED**, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the Decertification and Temporary Suspension Order dated March 25, 2021 is **RESCINDED** as to the above-mentioned attorney and the attorney is hereby restored to good standing by the Court, and it is further

**ORDERED**, that CPF place the above-mentioned attorney on Inactive/Retired Status, and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Clerk of this Court shall forward a copy of this Order to the clerks of the Court of Special Appeals, the several circuit courts of the counties and Baltimore City, the Chief Clerk of the District Court, and all others required to receive notice of the order pursuant to Maryland Rule 19-761.

/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera

Mary Ellen Barbera, Chief Judge

Filed: April 1, 2021

/s/ Suzanne C. Johnson  
Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland

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Suzanne C. Johnson, Clerk