



OFFICE OF THE CLERK
Supreme Court of Wisconsin

110 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 215

P.O. Box 1688

MADISON, WI 53701-1688

TELEPHONE (608) 266-1880

FACSIMILE (608) 267-0640

Web Site: www.wicourts.gov

FILED

09-05-2025

CLERK OF WISCONSIN

SUPREME COURT

September 5, 2025

To:

Jonathan E. Hendrix
Francis X. Sullivan
Melissa Chicker
Office of Lawyer Regulation
110 E. Main Street, Suite 315
Madison, WI 53703

Travis Schwantes
1671 N. Prospect Avenue, Apt. 502
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Peyton B. Engel
Hurley, Burish & Stanton, SC
33 E. Main Street, Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703

You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

No. 2025XX1442-D Office of Lawyer Regulation v. Travis Schwantes

The Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) filed a notice of motion and motion, along with a supporting affidavit and exhibits, seeking the summary suspension of Attorney Travis Schwantes' license to practice law in Wisconsin pursuant to SCR 22.20. The motion is based on Attorney Schwantes' guilty pleas to, and subsequent convictions of, one felony count of making a false representation to qualify for assignment of counsel, as a party to a crime, and two misdemeanor counts of prostitution—nonmarital sexual intercourse in State v. Schwantes, Milwaukee County Case No. 2024CF5497.

On July 24, 2025, this court issued an order directing Attorney Schwantes to show cause, in writing, by August 13, 2025, why the OLR's motion for summary suspension should not be granted. On August 13, 2025, Attorney Schwantes, through counsel, filed a response to the motion, as well as a supporting affidavit and exhibits. On August 29, 2025, the OLR filed a reply in support of its motion.

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted. The license of Attorney Travis Schwantes to practice law in this state is temporarily suspended as of the date of this order and until further notice of this court. He shall further comply with the requirements of SCR 22.26 relating to license suspension if he has not already done so.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court