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

No. 2022XX30-D Office of Lawyer Regulation v. Brett Blomme

On February 16, 2022, this court granted an unopposed motion by the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) for an order summarily suspending the law license of Brett Blomme based on his conviction of two federal crimes; namely, two counts of distribution of child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(2) and 2252(b)(2), both Class C felonies.

By rule, within two months of the effective date of a summary suspension, the OLR is required to either file a disciplinary complaint or show cause why the summary suspension should continue. See SCR 22.20(6).

On April 14, 2022, the OLR filed a document titled, "OLR's SCR 22.20(6) Show of Cause to Continue the Summary Suspension of Attorney Blomme's Wisconsin Law License." In this filing, the OLR maintains good cause exists for the court to continue the summary suspension of Mr. Blomme's law license based on the following grounds: (1) Mr. Blomme's counsel and the OLR have agreed this case should be resolved through Mr. Blomme's filing of a petition for consensual license revocation under SCR 22.19; (2) the OLR has sent Mr. Blomme's counsel a proposed petition; (3) it is the OLR's understanding that Mr. Blomme's counsel has been trying to secure Mr. Blomme's signature on the petition, but this task has been made

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difficult by Mr. Blomme's multiple transfers within the prison system in recent months; and (4) lifting Mr. Blomme's summary suspension at this time would be inappropriate and would diminish public confidence in the court's regulation of the legal profession.

Mr. Blomme has not responded to the OLR's April 14, 2022 filing.

Based on the OLR's representations in its April 14, 2022 filing, we agree with the OLR that good cause exists for the continuance of the summary suspension of Mr. Blomme's law license.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that, for good cause shown, the law license of Brett Blomme shall remain summarily suspended until further order of this court. See SCR 22.20(6).

Sheila T. Reiff
Clerk of Supreme Court