

## NOTICE OF THE PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF PETITIONER

On April 15, 2024, Sean D. Cooper filed a petition for reinstatement of his license to practice law in Wisconsin. The Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) will investigate the eligibility of Sean D. Cooper for reinstatement of his license and has assigned OLR Matter No. 2024MA571 to its investigation.

Sean D. Cooper's license to practice law was revoked on December 10, 2013. The revocation was based on 78 counts of misconduct, including one count of lack of competence under SCR 20:1.1; fourteen counts of lack of diligence under SCR 20:1.3; fifteen counts of failure to communicate with clients under SCR 20:1.4(a); four counts of charging unreasonable fees under SCR 20:1.5(a); four counts regarding communications with clients about his fees under SCR 20:1.5(b); one count of entering into an inappropriate contingent fee agreement under SCR 20:1.5(c); one count of failing to properly hold trust property under SCR 20:1.15(b)(4); seven counts of failing to refund unearned fees under SCR 20:1.16(d); three counts of making misrepresentations to a tribunal under SCR 20:3.3(a)(1); three counts of disobeying court orders under SCR 20:3.4(c); six counts of engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation under SCR 20:8.4(c); and twenty two counts of failing to cooperate with OLR's investigations and/or making misrepresentations to OLR under SCR 22.03(2) and (6), enforced via SCR 20:8.4(h).

Sean D. Cooper has the burden of demonstrating by clear, satisfactory, and convincing evidence that he has the moral character to practice law in Wisconsin; that his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the administration of justice or subversive of the public interest; that the representations made in his petition are substantiated; and that he has complied fully with the terms of the order of his revocation and with the requirements of SCR 22.26 regarding an attorney's activities following suspension or revocation.

Interested parties may submit written comments regarding Sean D. Cooper and his petition to OLR, Attn: Emily Kokie, PO Box 1648, Madison, WI 53701-1648. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted via e-mail to [emily.kokie@wicourts.gov](mailto:emily.kokie@wicourts.gov). Comments must be submitted within **60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF FILING OF PETITION**. All comments will be forwarded to the Supreme Court of Wisconsin. If a referee is assigned to conduct a hearing in this matter, all comments will also be forwarded to the referee. Individuals who submit comments may be contacted by OLR for more information.

Upon completion of the investigation of Sean D. Cooper's petition, OLR will file a response with the Supreme Court of Wisconsin. If OLR does not oppose reinstatement, OLR will enter into a stipulation for reinstatement with Sean D. Cooper for direct consideration by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin. If OLR opposes reinstatement, a referee will be appointed and a reinstatement hearing scheduled.

Notice of any hearing on Sean D. Cooper's petition will be sent to those requesting such notice. A request for notice of hearing must include the address to which the notice is to be sent, and should be directed to OLR at either the post office box or e-mail address above.

Information regarding the status of Sean D. Cooper's petition and any hearing can be obtained from OLR and is available at:

<https://www.wicourts.gov/services/public/lawyerreg/statuspetition.htm>.

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