

## NOTICE OF THE PETITION FOR REINSTATMENT OF CORAL DAWN PLEAS

On November 5, 2021, Attorney Coral D. Pleas (Pleas) filed a petition for reinstatement of her license to practice law in Wisconsin. The Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) will investigate the eligibility of Pleas for reinstatement of her license and assigned OLR Matter No. 2021MA1269 to its investigation.

Pleas' license to practice law was suspended on November 10, 2020 for professional misconduct, including converting a client's settlement proceeds, failing to comply with required notice and accounting rules associated with client funds, failing to provide competent representation to her client or communicate appropriately with her, and failing to file a required overdraft agreement with OLR.

Pleas has the burden of demonstrating by clear, satisfactory, and convincing evidence, that she has the moral character to practice law in Wisconsin; that her 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 her petition are substantiated; and that she has complied fully with the terms of the order of her suspension and with the requirements of SCR 22.26 regarding an attorney's activities following suspension or revocation.

Interested parties may submit written comments regarding Pleas and her petition to OLR, Attn: Karl Wyler, Investigator, P.O. Box 1648, Madison, WI 53701-1648. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted via e-mail to [karl.wyler@wicourts.gov](mailto:karl.wyler@wicourts.gov). Comments must be submitted by **January 4, 2022**. 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 Pleas' 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 Pleas 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 Pleas' 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 Pleas' 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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