## UNITED STATES TAX COURT



Washington, D.C. 20217

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## PRESS RELEASE

Chief Judge Maurice B. Foley announced that Wendell C. Robinson has been reinstated to practice before the Court. A copy of the Order of Reinstatement is attached.

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In re: Wendell C. Robinson

## **ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

On August 31, 2018, the Court issued an Order to Show Cause to Mr. Robinson, affording him the opportunity to show cause, if any, why he should not be suspended or disbarred from practice before this Court, or otherwise disciplined. The Order to Show Cause was based on Mr. Robinson's suspension from the practice of law in the District of Columbia, pending completion of a disciplinary proceeding against him, for allegedly violating Rule 1.15(d) (failure to keep entrusted funds in a trust account) of the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct. See Order, In re Robinson, No. 18-BG-340 (D.C. May 30, 2018). On October 1, 2018, the Court received a letter from Mr. Robinson in response to the Order to Show Cause in which he submitted his unconditional resignation from the Bar of this Court. The Court issued an Order accepting Mr. Robinson's resignation on October 24, 2018.

On February 24, 2020, the Court received Mr. Robinson's Petition for Reinstatement, with attachments. Upon investigation, the Court learned that the District of Columbia Court of Appeals issued an opinion suspending Mr. Robinson from the practice of law in the District of Columbia for a period of one year. <u>See In re Robinson</u>, 225 A.3d 402 (D.C. 2020). That opinion noted that, at the time of its issuance, Mr. Robinson already had served his one-year suspension and had been reinstated to the practice of law in the District of Columbia on October 24, 2019.

Based upon the foregoing and after careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, it is

ORDERED that Mr. Robinson's Petition for Reinstatement is granted and Wendell C. Robinson is reinstated to practice before the United States Tax Court.

By the Court:

(Signed) Maurice B. Foley

Maurice B. Foley Chief Judge

Dated: Washington, D.C. August 17, 2020