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

No. 2023XX1346-D Office of Lawyer Regulation v. Osman A. Mirza

On August 21, 2023, the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) filed a notice of motion and motion and supporting affidavit seeking the summary suspension of the license of Attorney Osman A. Mirza to practice law in Wisconsin pursuant to SCR 22.20, following Attorney Mirza's convictions of one felony count of stalking under Wis. Stat. § 940.32(2) and one misdemeanor count of criminal trespass to dwelling under Wis. Stat. § 943.14(2), both counts with the domestic abuse modifier under Wis. Stat. § 968.075(1) (a). See State v. Mirza, Waukesha County Circuit Court Case No. 2020CF1099.

On August 24, 2023, this court ordered Attorney Mirza to show cause, in writing, by September 13, 2023, why OLR's motion should not be granted. Upon Attorney Mirza's motion, this court extended that deadline to September 25, 2023. On September 25, 2023, Attorney Mirza, through counsel, filed a response to the OLR's motion for summary suspension, along with an affidavit from Attorney Mirza and an affidavit and supplemental affidavit from his attorney.

On October 5, 2023, the OLR filed a reply to Attorney Mirza's response, along with a supporting affidavit.

We have carefully considered this matter and we agree that Attorney Mirza's conviction of felony stalking, as an act of domestic abuse, reflects adversely on his fitness to practice law such

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that summary suspension is appropriate here. See SCR 22.20(1) and (2). We therefore need not consider whether the additional offense of which he was convicted also warrants summary suspension.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted. The license of Attorney Osman A. Mirza to practice law in this state is temporarily suspended as of the date of this order and until further order of this court. He shall comply with the requirements of SCR 22.26 relating to license suspension.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court