

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 8:11-mp-00007-MGW  
Miscellaneous Proceeding

Paul Anthony Pyszczynski, Esq.,

Respondent.

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**ORDER ON PAUL ANTHONY PYSCZYNSKI, ESQ.'S  
VOLUNTARY CESSATION OF BANKRUPTCY PRACTICE**

THIS PROCEEDING came on for hearing on October 17, 2011, on the United States Trustee's Omnibus Motion for Examination of the Services Rendered by and the Fees Paid to Paul Anthony Pyszczynski, Esquire and Motion to Compel the Payment of Court Fees and Charges (collectively, the "Motions") (Doc. No. 1).

The gravamen of the complaints raised by the United States Trustee in the Motions are that the Respondent: (1) engaged in improper fee practices; and (2) failed to properly investigate the facts surrounding his clients' necessity for bankruptcy protection in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and Rules, this Court's Local Rules, and the Florida Rules of Professional Conduct.

The parties announced at the October 17 hearing that the Respondent has decided not to continue to practice bankruptcy in the Middle District of Florida for personal reasons. And while the Respondent does not admit to the facts set forth in the Motions, he has agreed not to contest the relief sought in the Motions, and he consents to the relief provided for in this Order, including the requirement that he cease all practice before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida and from the practice of bankruptcy law generally. The Respondent has also expressly waived any right to appeal this Order.

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED:**

1. The Motions are hereby **GRANTED** as set forth below.
2. The voluntary cessation of practice by Respondent is hereby accepted and approved by this Court and is effective immediately, except for those chapter 7 cases in which a discharge has not yet been entered.

3. The voluntary cessation of practice shall include:
  - (a) the filing of any new bankruptcy petitions or adversary proceedings; and
  - (b) the counseling or representation of any client in any potential matter governed under the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Code and Rules.
4. The Respondent may file any papers necessary to prosecute his clients' rights and interests in those chapter 7 cases in which a discharge has not yet been entered.
5. The Respondent will conclude his representation of his clients in the pending chapter 7 cases wherein his clients have not yet received a discharge.
6. The Respondent will notify his clients of the need to obtain new counsel, and the Respondent will work diligently with his clients and new counsel to transition those client matters expeditiously. The Respondent will also work with his clients in any pending bankruptcy case to ensure that their rights and objectives are properly protected and preserved by associated counsel to provide an expeditious transition to new counsel of the clients' choosing.
7. By November 20, 2011, the Respondent will provide the United States Trustee a list of (i) pending post-discharge chapter 7 cases and any chapter 13 cases wherein his clients may need to obtain new counsel; and (ii) cases in which no new counsel would be needed.
8. Should the Respondent decide in the future to begin representing clients in any United States Bankruptcy Court, he shall first petition that Bankruptcy Court for relief and authorization to begin his representation. That reinstatement petition shall be served upon the United States Trustee for Region 21. If the reinstatement petition is presented to a Bankruptcy Court other than the Middle District of Florida, then the petition shall also be served upon the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida and the United States Trustee appointed for that district.
9. The United States Trustee has agreed to forebear any further prosecution of an action seeking Respondent's suspension or disbarment from practice before the United States District Court and the United States Bankruptcy Court.
10. The Clerk of this Bankruptcy Court shall revoke and terminate the PACER CM/ECF filing login and password assigned to the Respondent effective as of the date after entry of all orders discharging his presently pending chapter 7 cases, or February 29, 2012, whichever occurs first. The Clerk of this Bankruptcy Court may extend this time period upon specific written request by the Respondent in reference to specifically identified cases to allow for entry of a chapter 7 discharge order.

11. The Clerk of this Bankruptcy Court shall record this Order in her judgment log maintained in accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 5003(c).

12. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or relating to the implementation of this Order. This Order does not limit any other Bankruptcy Court's jurisdiction to act upon a petition by the Respondent to begin representing clients in bankruptcy matters in accordance with this Order.

13. This Order shall be effective immediately upon entry.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Chambers on June 27, 2012, nunc pro tunc to November 20, 2011.



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Michael G. Williamson  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Copies furnished to:

Respondent  
United States Trustee