## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE:

Supreme Court Case

No.

THE PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF LAWRENCE B. WRENN, JR.

The Florida Bar File No. 2018-70,202(11P-MDR)

## PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION WITH LEAVE TO APPLY FOR READMISSION

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Lawrence B. Wrenn Jr., and submits this Petition for Disciplinary Revocation pursuant to R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.12 and states:

- 1. Petitioner knowingly and voluntarily submits this petition with full knowledge of its effect.
- 2. Petitioner has been a member of The Florida Bar since November 9, 1978, albeit suspended pursuant to Florida Supreme Court order dated September 26, 2016, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.
- 3. Petitioner has the following discipline history:

A. In Supreme Court case no. SC16-1242, Florida Bar file no. 2016-70,653(11P-OSC), petitioner was found in contempt and suspended indefinitely by court order dated September 26, 2016, due to his failure to respond to Florida Bar inquiries. By administrative order no. 32016-79, the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, reciprocally suspended petitioner from the practice of law.

4. The following disciplinary charges are currently pending against the petitioner:

A. Petitioner is the respondent in Supreme Court case no. SC17-1557 which is pending before a referee and which is comprised of 10 counts. Those counts include the following: The Florida Bar file no. 2015-70,340(11P) which involves judicial findings of petitioner's contempt and violation of various orders and bankruptcy statutes. The Florida Bar file no. 2015-70,487(11P) which alleges petitioner's improper withholding of escrow documents. The Florida Bar file no. 2016-70,211(11P) which involves judicial findings of contempt and petitioner's false representations under oath and failure to appear at hearings. The Florida Bar files nos. 2016-70,245(11P), 2016-70,249(11P), 2016-70,253(11P), 2016-70,248 (11P), 2016-70,254(11P) and 2016-70,260(11P), all of which involve allegations of dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation, and excessive

fees. The Florida Bar file no. 2016-70,089(11P) which involves allegations of commingling personal funds in petitioner's trust account, as well as dishonesty.

- B. Petitioner is the respondent in the Florida Bar file no. 2017-70,483(11P) which involves allegations of excessive fees and failure to provide useful services. This file is pending before a grievance committee.
- 5. Petitioner has not been the subject of criminal proceedings.
- 6. This revocation will not adversely affect the public interest, the purity of the courts, nor hinder the administration of justice nor the confidence of the public in the legal profession.
- 7. The petitioner agrees to reimburse The Florida Bar for the costs incurred in his disciplinary cases:

Administrative Fee	
Rule 3-7.6(q)(1)(1) \$1,250.0	00
Staff Auditor Costs	25
Staff Investigator Costs <u>\$ 765.</u>	<u>70</u>
\$3,357	.95

8. Petitioner understands that should this petition be granted, his admission to The Florida Bar shall be revoked for a minimum of five (5) years. No application for readmission may be tendered until the later of five

- (5) years after the Court's order granting the petition, or such other period of time in excess of five (5) years as may be contained in said order. Any application for readmission shall proceed under the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admission to the bar.
- 9. Petitioner understands that the granting of this petition by the Supreme Court of Florida shall serve to dismiss all pending disciplinary cases.
- 10. Petitioner agrees to reimburse the Clients' Security Fund of The Florida Bar for any and all payments imposed as a result of his misconduct.
- 11. Petitioner agrees to permit the bar to audit any and all trust accounts and any other accounts over which has signatory as either an attorney-at-law, fiduciary, or trustee.
- 12. Petitioner agrees to provide The Florida Bar with his sworn financial affidavit within 30 days of the Court Order accepting this Revocation Petition.
- 13. Petitioner shall notify the bar of any change of address during a two year period to be computed from the date of the entry of this court's order accepting this petition for disciplinary revocation. Further, petitioner shall keep the bar advised as to the physical address of petitioner's home and/or

business in the event the petitioner should utilize a post office box or other type of mail drop service.

14. Petitioner has been represented by and received the advice of counsel in this matter.

WHEREFORE, petitioner respectfully requests this Honorable Court to grant the petition herein as follows:

A. That petitioner's membership in The Florida Bar be revoked immediately in that petitioner is already suspended and does not require time to close down his practice.

Responfully submitted,

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