

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case
No.

IN RE:
THE PETITION FOR
DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF
WILLIAM ABRAMSON

The Florida Bar File
No. 2019-50,735(15C)FDR

Petitioner.

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**PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION WITH LEAVE TO
REAPPLY AFTER 5 YEARS.**

COMES NOW Petitioner, William Abramson, and submits this Petition for Disciplinary Revocation pursuant to Rule Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.12 and states:

1. Petitioner knowingly and voluntarily submits this Petition With leave to reapply for readmission after 5 years.with full knowledge of its effect.
2. Petitioner is 52 years old and has been a member of The Florida Bar since November 23, 1992, 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. Petitioner received a public reprimand by Court order dated April 26, 2001 for neglect of a client matter;
 - b. Petitioner received a public reprimand by Court order dated August 29, 2002 for neglect and disobeying certain court orders.

- c. Petitioner received a 91-day suspension by Court order dated December 18, 2008 for disrespectful and confrontational behavior before a judge.
- d. Petitioner received a 6 month suspension by Court order dated April 23, 2009 nunc pro tunc January 2, 2009, for failing to timely reveal possible juror misconduct and making reckless comments regarding the integrity of a judge.
- e. Petitioner was reinstated to the active practice of law by Court order dated December 1, 2009.

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

A. Supreme Court Case No. SC18-1822 is currently pending at referee level. The Florida Bar File No. 2016-50,394(17A) contains allegations of disrespectful and confrontational behavior before two separate traffic magistrates. The Florida Bar File No. 2017-50,788(15C) contains allegations that in a personal civil matter, Petitioner failed to comply with discovery requests leading to sanctions being imposed against Petitioner.

B. Supreme Court Case No. SC18-1421, The Florida Bar File No. 2019-50,145(15C) was consolidated with Supreme Court Case No. SC18-1822

before the referee. It is alleged that Petitioner failed to appear before the grievance committee and produce documents as required.

C. The Florida Bar File No. 2018-50,331(15C) and The Florida Bar File No. 2018-50,354(15C) are currently pending at grievance committee level. Each file contains allegations that after accepting a criminal case and his fee, Petitioner failed to diligently represent his client and failed to properly communicate with his client.

5. Petitioner by his submission of this Petition makes no admission as to the allegations raised in the grievances set forth above.

6. There are no known criminal proceedings against the Petitioner.

7. Petitioner contends that granting this Petition will not adversely affect the public interest, the integrity of the courts, or the confidence of the public in the legal profession. Further, Petitioner contends that granting this Petition will not hinder the administration of justice.

8. Petitioner agrees to reimburse the Clients' Security Fund (CSF) for any and all funds CSF has paid or may pay out for claims resulting from Petitioner's misconduct.

9. Petitioner agrees to reimburse The Florida Bar for the costs incurred in his disciplinary cases.

10. Petitioner agrees to submit to a complete audit of any trust account(s) and any other account(s) in which Petitioner has placed client funds, if requested to do so by The Florida Bar.

11. Petitioner further agrees to submit a sworn financial affidavit to The Florida Bar attesting to Petitioner's current personal and professional financial circumstances on a form to be provided by The Florida Bar within thirty (30) days, if requested.

12. Petitioner further agrees to maintain a current mailing address with The Florida Bar for a period of five (5) years after the disciplinary revocation becomes final. Further, Petitioner shall keep the Bar advised as to the physical address of Petitioner's home and/or business in the event Petitioner should utilize a post office box or other type of mail drop service during the five (5) year period after the disciplinary revocation becomes final.

13. Petitioner agrees that he will cease transacting any trust funds from his law practice. Moreover, he will immediately begin to wind down his practice and will cease the practice of law within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Petition.

14. Petitioner understands that the granting of this Petition by the Supreme Court of Florida shall serve to dismiss all pending disciplinary cases.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant this
Petition and order that Petitioner's membership in The Florida Bar be revoked with
leave to seek readmission.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 21 day of May, 2019.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this document has been efiled with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida with a copy provided via United States Mail to Joshua E. Doyle, Executive Director, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300 and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, Lake Shore Plaza II, 1300 Concord Terrace, Suite 130, Sunrise, FL 33323, via email at aquintel@floridabar.org, on this 2 day of April, 2019.

William Abramson