

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

CASE NO.: SC20-1816

Complainant,

Florida Bar File No.: 2018-30,598 (09C)

vs.

MARK ELLIS SOLOMON,

Respondent.

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ANSWER

MARK ELLIS SOLOMON hereby files his Answer to the Complaint filed against him by Complainant THE FLORIDA BAR, and states as follows:

1. Respondent ADMITS the allegation set forth in paragraph 1.
- 2 Respondent ADMITS the allegation set forth in paragraph 2.
3. Defendant is WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE as to the allegation set forth in paragraph 3.
4. Defendant ADMITS the allegations of Paragraph 4.
5. Defendant stated that this allegation is subjective. The Defendant is always accessible by both telephone and email. Defendant believes that he had adequate communication with the RASHY's. However, the RASHY's thought that this was not the case.
6. Defendant ADMITS the first sentence of the allegation set forth in paragraph 6. The Defendant DENIES the second sentence of said allegation, but ADMITS that he did an extremely poor job in the work that he did.

7. Defendant DENIES that he failed to respond to the defendant's discovery requests, but ADMITS that his responses were untimely and below the minimal standard and led to sanctions.

8. Defendant ADMITS the allegations of Paragraph 8, with one proviso. In my mind I believe that I did inform the Rashy's of the pretrial date, but since they did not appear when in every other instance they appeared at court, my mind must be mistaken.

9. Defendant ADMITS the allegations of Paragraph 9.

10. Defendant is WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE as to the allegations of Paragraph 10.

11. Defendant ADMITS the allegations of Paragraph 11.

12. Defendant ADMITS the allegations contained in Paragraph 12.

13. Defendant ADMITS the allegations contained in Paragraph 13.

14. Defendant states the following about the allegations of Paragraph 14:

A. Defendant ADMITS;

B. Defendant DENIES;

C. Defendant ADMITS;

D. Defendant ADMITS

E. Defendant DENIES;

F. Defendant ADMITS;

G. Defendant vehemently DENIES.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and accurate copy of this Answer has been sent to KAREN CLARK BANKOWITZ, ESQ., The Florida Bar, 1000 Legion Place, Suite

1625, Orlando, Florida 32801-100 (kbankowitz@floridabar.org) and PATRICIA ANN TORO SAVITZ, ESQ., The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300 (psavitz@floridabar.org) , by email/US Mail this ___th day of January, 2021.

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