

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case
No. SC-

IN RE:

THE PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY
REVOCATION OF ALBERT JOHN
VIDAL

The Florida Bar File
No. 2018-30,889(5A)(CDR)

Petitioner.

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

COMES NOW Petitioner, Albert John Vidal, 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 full knowledge of its effect.
2. Petitioner is 64 years old, has been a member of The Florida Bar since September 4, 1986, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.
3. Petitioner does not have a prior discipline history.
4. The following disciplinary charges are currently pending against the petitioner:
 - A. Supreme Court Case No. SC18-846 [TFB File No. 2018-30,312(05A)] – This case involves allegations that Petitioner neglected a client’s guardianship matter, failed to provide his client with adequate communication and failed to timely respond to the bar’s inquiries in this matter.
 - B. Supreme Court Case No. SC18-1383 [TFB File No. 2018-30,790(05A)] – This case involves allegations that Petitioner neglected a client’s guardianship matter, failed to provide his client with adequate communication and failed to timely respond to the bar’s initial letter requiring a response.
5. In mitigation, petitioner has shown remorse for his misconduct by accepting responsibility and cooperating with the bar. At the time of the misconduct, petitioner was experiencing personal problems and health issues.

Petitioner recognizes that it is appropriate for him to voluntarily cease the practice of law at this time and he has taken measured and appropriate steps to close out his law office and protect all of his client's interests in doing so.

6. 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.

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

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

9. 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.

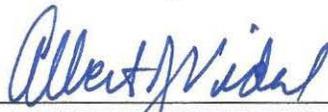
10. Petitioner further agrees to submit a sworn financial affidavit to The Florida Bar attesting to petitioner's current personal and professional financial circumstances on a form to be provided by The Florida Bar within thirty (30) days, if requested.

11. 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.

12. 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,



ALBERT JOHN VIDAL

Petitioner

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Dated this 13th day of December, 2018.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this document has been E-filed with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida; a copy to Joshua E. Doyle, Executive Director, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, via email at jdoyle@floridabar.org; a copy to Albert John Vidal, Petitioner, P.O. Box 363, Silver Springs, Florida 34489-0363, via email at ajvidalpa@gmail.com and ajvo30654@gmail.com; and, to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, Lake Shore Plaza II, 1300 Concord Terrace Suite 130, Sunrise, Florida 33323, via email at aquintel@floridabar.org, on this 17th day of December, 2018.

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