

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

DAMIEN ARANGUREN,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC-

The Florida Bar File
No. 2020-30,767 (5A) (CFC)

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OR JUDGMENT OF GUILT

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar, and files this Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt, pursuant to Rule 3-7.2(f), Rules of Discipline of The Florida Bar and says:

1. Respondent is a member of The Florida Bar, admitted on October 2, 2009.
2. On or about March 10, 2021, in State v. Aranguren, Case No. 20-CF-002496, in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Marion County, Florida, respondent entered pleas of nolo contendere to one count of Grand Theft (Statutory Theft), a third degree felony, and one count of Trespass to Structure, a second degree misdemeanor.
3. On or about March 10, 2021, in State v. Aranguren, Case No. 20-CF-002497, in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for

Marion County, Florida, respondent entered pleas of nolo contendere to two counts of Grand Theft (Statutory Theft), a third degree felony, and to one count of Trespass in Occupied Structure or Conveyance, a first degree misdemeanor.

4. The court withheld adjudication as to all counts and sentenced respondent to two years of conditional probation as to the felony counts and to credit for time served as to the misdemeanor counts. The sentences run concurrent as to each count and concurrent as to each case (20-CF-002496; 20-CF-002497). Copies of the Judgments are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B."

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar respectfully requests that this Court enter an order:

A. Finding respondent guilty of violating Rule 4-8.4(b) (A lawyer shall not commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects.) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar;

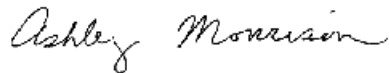
B. Suspending respondent pursuant to Rule 3-7.2(f), Rules of Discipline of The Florida Bar;

C. Ordering respondent to furnish a copy of the suspension order to all clients, opposing counsel and courts before which he is counsel of

record as required by Rule 3-5.1(h) of the Rules of Discipline of The Florida Bar and to furnish staff counsel with the requisite affidavit listing all clients, counsel and courts so informed within 30 days after receipt of the Court's order; and

D. Appointing or directing the appointment of a referee to conduct a hearing on sanctions pursuant to Rule 3-7.2(h), Rules of Discipline of The Florida Bar.


Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt has been E-filed with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida; with a copy provided via email to Matthew Z. Karim, Counsel for Respondent, at matt@akesquire.com; and that a copy has been furnished by United States Mail via certified mail No. 9414 7266 9904 2965 0419 56, return receipt requested to Matthew Z. Karim, Counsel for Respondent, at The Law Office of A.K. Esquire, PLLC, 2737 E. Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite A, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306-1641, and via email to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 30th day of March, 2021.



Ashley Taylor Morrison, Bar Counsel

NOTICE OF TRIAL COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the trial counsel in this matter is Ashley Taylor Morrison, Bar Counsel, whose address, telephone number and primary email address are The Florida Bar, Orlando Branch Office, The Gateway Center, 1000 Legion Place, Suite 1625, Orlando, Florida 32801-1050, (407) 425-5424, and amorrison@floridabar.org. Respondent need not address pleadings, correspondence, etc. in this matter to anyone other than trial counsel and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, psavitz@floridabar.org.

**STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA,
-vs-
DAMIEN ARANGUREN
Defendant.

UCN: 422020CF002496CFAXXX
Case Number: 20CF002496AX
OBTS#:
4203178959

Judgment

- PROBATION VIOLATOR/COMMUNITY CONTROL VIOLATOR
- RESENTENCE RETRIAL

The defendant DAMIEN ARANGUREN being personally before the court represented by Matthew Z Karim, the attorney of record and the state represented by MARISSA MEYER-SHANNON and having entered a plea of Nolo-Contendere to the following crime(s):

CNT #	CHARGE	LVL DGR
1	812.014.2C GRAND THEFT STATUTORY THEFT	Felony Third Degree
2	810.08.2A TRESPASS TO STRUCTURE	Misdemeanor First Degree

- The PROBATION/COMMUNITY CONTROL previously ordered in this case is revoked.
- The PRIOR ADJUDICATION OF GUILT IN THIS CASE IS CONFIRMED and no cause having been shown why the defendant should not be adjudicated guilty.

It is ordered that Adjudication of Guilt be Withheld.

X [Signature]
Defendant's Signature

X 05/22/1981
Defendant's Date of Birth

X Damien Aranguen
Print Name

FINGERPRINTS OF DEFENDANT



Fingerprints taken by: [Signature] 3-10-21 BAILIFF
Name and Title

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing fingerprints are the fingerprints of the Defendant,
Damien Aranguen, and that they were placed
thereon by said Defendant in my presence in open court this date.

DONE AND ORDERED this 10th day of March, 2021,
at Ocala, Marion County, Florida

[Signature]
JUDGE

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