

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case
No. SC-

IN RE:
THE PETITION FOR
DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF
LAWRENCE BRUCE NEWMAN

The Florida Bar File
No. 2022-50,565(15E)FDR

Petitioner.

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

COMES NOW Petitioner, Lawrence Bruce Newman, 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 for
Disciplinary Revocation With Leave to Apply for Readmission with full
knowledge of its effect.
2. Petitioner has been represented by undersigned counsel in this
proceeding and is satisfied with that representation.
3. Petitioner is 75 years old and has been a member of The
Florida Bar since May 15, 1974. Petitioner is subject to the jurisdiction of
the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.
4. Petitioner has no prior discipline history with The Florida Bar.

5. There are no known pending criminal proceedings against petitioner.

6. The Florida Bar File No. 2022-50,497(15E) is currently pending at staff level and involves allegations of misuse of funds.

7. Petitioner agrees to cease the practice of law not later than 30 days from the date of execution of this document.

8. 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.

9. 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 conduct.

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

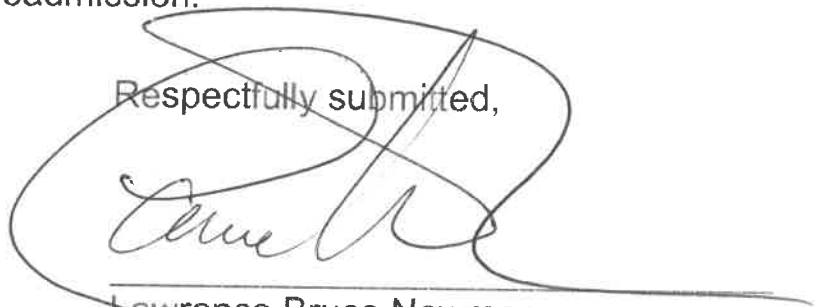
13. Petitioner further agrees to maintain a current mailing address with The Florida Bar for a period of five (5) years after the disciplinary revocation becomes final. Further, petitioner shall keep the bar advised as to the physical address of petitioner's home and/or business in the event petitioner 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.

14. Petitioner agrees to eliminate all indicia of petitioner's status as an attorney on email, social media, telephone listings, stationery, checks, business cards, office signs or any other indicia of petitioner's status as an attorney, whatsoever.

15. 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 28 day of March, 2022.

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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 with a copy provided

via United States Mail to Joshua E. Doyle, Executive Director, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300; to Randi Klayman Lazarus, via email at rlazarus@floridabar.org and smiles@floridabar.org and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 28 day of March, 2022.

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