

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

BARRETT PAUL BURNETTE,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC19-1459

The Florida Bar File Nos.
2019-30,069(05B)(CFC),
2019-30,091(05B)

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DISBARMENT ON CONSENT

Barrett Paul Burnette, respondent, having been fully advised of his procedural rights under the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, hereby tenders this Disbarment on Consent with leave to apply for readmission pursuant to Rule 3-7.9(e), Rules of Discipline, and says:

1. Respondent is and was at all times material herein a member of The Florida Bar and subject to the jurisdiction and disciplinary rules of the Supreme Court of Florida.

2. Respondent is acting freely and voluntarily in this matter.

3. Respondent currently is the subject of the above Florida Bar disciplinary matters which have been assigned The Florida Bar File Nos. 2019-30,069(05B)(CFC) and 2019-30,091(05B).

4. The plea is based on the following factual scenario:

A. On or about August 1, 2019, the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida, accepted respondent's plea of nolo contendere and adjudicated respondent guilty of two counts of Criminal Mischief With Damage of \$1,000 or More, third degree felonies, one count of Criminal Mischief With Damage of More Than \$200, a first degree misdemeanor, and one count of Criminal Mischief, a second degree misdemeanor.

B. On or about August 12, 2019, the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, accepted respondent's plea of nolo contendere and adjudicated respondent guilty of one count of Aggravated Stalking With Credible Threat, a third degree felony, and one count of Battery, a first degree misdemeanor.

5. Respondent admits that the foregoing allegations, if proven, would constitute a violation of the following Rules Regulating The Florida Bar: 3-4.3 (Misconduct and Minor Misconduct) and 4-8.4(b) (Misconduct).

6. Pursuant to Rule 3-7.9(e) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, respondent hereby tenders a Disbarment on Consent wherein respondent agrees to the following discipline:

A. Immediate disbarment for a period of not less than 5 years with leave to apply for readmission. Because respondent was already suspended in this matter by this Court's order of August 30, 2019, there is no need to provide a time period for closing down his law practice.

B. Payment of disciplinary costs of \$1,250.00.

7. Respondent agrees to pay all costs reasonably incurred by The Florida Bar in the investigation of the aforesaid matter within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Supreme Court's final order, plus interest at the prevailing statutory rate to accrue on all costs not paid within said time, unless time for payment is extended by the Board of Governors.

8. Respondent agrees that the costs indicated below have been incurred.

Administrative Fee	\$1,250.00
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TOTAL

\$1,250.00

9. Respondent agrees that he will not attempt to discharge the obligation for the payment of the bar's costs in any future proceedings, including but not limited to, a Petition for Bankruptcy.

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

11. Respondent agrees to eliminate all indicia of respondent's status as an attorney on social media, telephone listings, stationery, checks, business cards office signs or any other indicia of respondent's status as an attorney, whatsoever. Respondent will no longer hold himself out as a licensed attorney.

12. Should this Disbarment on Consent not be approved by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar and the Supreme Court of Florida, it and all the statements herein are void and of no effect whatsoever.

13. Respondent agrees to submit to a complete audit of his trust account(s) and any account in which he has placed client funds, when and if requested to do so by The Florida Bar.

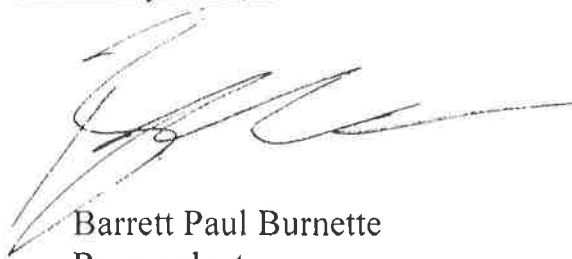
14. Respondent further agrees to submit his sworn financial affidavit to The Florida Bar on a form to be provided by the Bar within thirty (30) days of the signing of the instant Disbarment on Consent.

15. Respondent further agrees to keep The Florida Bar informed of his current mailing and physical address for two (2) years subsequent to the date of any resulting order in this cause.

16. Respondent is represented by counsel in these proceedings and tenders this document freely and voluntarily.

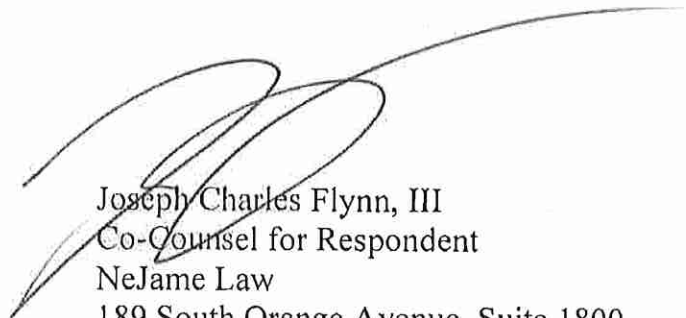
17. This Disbarment on Consent fully complies with all requirements of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2019.



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