## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case

No. SC-

IN RE:

The Florida Bar File

No. 2019-50,542(15F-FDR)

THE PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY

REVOCATION OF ETHAN MARCUS

WAYNE

Petitioner

PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION WITH LEAVE TO APPLY FOR READMISSION

COMES NOW Petitioner, Ethan Marcus Wayne, 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 36 years old and has been a member of The Florida Bar since September 26, 2007, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.
- 3. Petitioner was felony suspended by Court order dated February 11, 2019 for the conduct described below.
- 4. The following disciplinary charges are currently pending against the Petitioner.

- A. The Florida Bar File No. 2019-50,200(15F), SC19-219, is currently pending before a referee. On or about August 27, 2018, in the case styled <u>United States of America v. Ethan Marcus Wayne</u>, Case No. 18-cr-80168, in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, an Information was filed against Petitioner. Petitioner was charged with one felony count of engaging in a monetary transaction affecting interstate commerce in criminally derived property in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1957. The Information further alleged that the unlawful activity was health care fraud and conspiracy to commit health care fraud in violation of Title 18, U.S.C. §1347 and 1349.
- B. On or about September 25, 2018, Petitioner entered into a plea agreement in which Petitioner pled guilty to the charge of engaging in a monetary transaction affecting interstate commerce by, through, and to a financial institution, in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000 that is, property derived from health care fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1957 and 2.
- C. On December 6, 2018, the criminal judgment was entered against Petitioner adjudicating him guilty of engaging in a monetary transaction of a value greater than \$10,000 that was derived from health care fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1957 and 2, a felony.

- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Petitioner agrees to reimburse The Florida Bar for the costs incurred in his disciplinary cases:

Administrative Fee in SC19-219:

\$1,250.00

TOTAL COSTS

\$1,250.00

- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.

- 11. Petitioner understands that the granting of this petition by the Supreme Court of Florida shall serve to dismiss all pending disciplinary cases.
- 12. Petitioner respectfully requests that the revocation be granted with leave for him to apply for readmission in five years. Petitioner understands that should this petition be granted, his admission to The Florida Bar shall be revoked for a minimum of five (5) years. No Application for readmission may be tendered until the later of five (5) years after the Court's order granting the petition, or such other period of time in excess of five (5) years as may be contained in said order. Any application for readmission shall proceed under the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admission to the Bar.

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,

Ethan Marcus Wayne, Petitioner Florida Bar ID No. 42853

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this Petition for Disciplinary Revocation with Leave to Apply for Readmission 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 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300; and a copy provided to Ethan Marcus Wayne, Petitioner, via e-mail using the e-filing portal at <a href="ewayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com">ewayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com</a>; and to Adria E. Quintela, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email using the e-filing portal at <a href="equapments-aquintel@floridabar.org">equapments-aquintel@floridabar.org</a>, on this <a href="equapments-aquintel@floridabar.org">day of <a href="emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com">email using the e-filing portal at <a href="equapments-aquintel@floridabar.org">equapments-aquintel@floridabar.org</a>, on this <a href="emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com">day of <a href="emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com">emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com</a>; and to Adria E. Quintela, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email using the e-filing portal at <a href="emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com">emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com</a>; and to Adria E. Quintela, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email using the e-filing portal at <a href="emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com">emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com</a>; and to Adria E. Quintela, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email using the e-filing portal at <a href="emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com">emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com</a>; and to Adria E. Quintela, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email using the e-filing portal at <a href="emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com">emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com</a>; and to Adria E. Quintela Bar, via email using the e-filing portal at <a href="emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com">emayne@palmbeachinjurylawyers.com</a>; and to Adria E. Quintela Bar, via email using the e-filing portal at <a href="emayne@palmbeachinjuryl

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