

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,
Complainant,

Supreme Court Case Nos. SC16-1006
SC16-1009

v.

The Florida Bar File Nos. 2014-70,728 (11C)
2014-70,729 (11C)

STEVEN KENT HUNTER
and

PHILIP MAURICE GERSON,
Respondents.

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CROSS-NOTICE FOR REVIEW OF REPORT OF REFEREE

Pursuant to R. Regulating Fla. Bar. 3-7.7(c)(1), respondent Philip Gerson files this Cross-notice for Review of Report of Referee.

1. The Report of Referee, dated January 9, 2017 and docketed January 30, 2017, found Gerson guilty of violating R. Regulating Fla. Bar. 4-1.7 and not guilty of violating R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-1.9, and recommended discipline in the form of an admonishment.

2. On March 30, 2017, The Florida Bar filed its Notice of Intent to Seek Review of the Referee's finding that Gerson did not violate R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-1.9 and the recommended discipline.

3. Gerson seeks review of the Referee's finding that he violated R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-1.7 and the consequent recommendation of discipline.

WHEREFORE, Gerson respectfully requests that the Court review the Referee's guilty finding as to R. Reg. Fla. Bar 4-1.7 and the consequent recommended discipline, enter a judgment of not guilty, and award any such other relief as the Court deems just.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18th day of April, 2017, I filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing document with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida through the E-filing Portal. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on all counsel of record identified on the below Service List via e-mail.

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