

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Supreme Court Case No.: SC19-1545

CATHERINE ELIZABETH CZYZ,

Respondent/Appellant,

vs.

THE FLORIDA BAR ASSOCIATION,

Complainant/Appellee.

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**RESPONDENT'S/APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR  
RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF SUSPENSION**

Respondent/Appellant, files this, her Motion for Retroactive Application of Suspension, and states as follows:

1. The Florida Bar Association filed this action in 2019 against Respondent/Appellant.
2. As a result, Respondent/Appellant was unable to attain

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work as an attorney and did not represent clients in the two year period from the date of filing.

3. The litigation and decision in the present case was delayed and extended multiple times due to the Referee requesting extensions of time to the Court.

4. As such, Respondent/Appellant requests this Honorable Court to deem the two year suspension period to have been served from 2019, retroactively, from when the action was filed, to 2021, and that she will not be penalized for any representations of being in good standing during that time period, and to have a waiver of any required paperwork of application for re-instatement and to continue as instated as an attorney to practice law as of present date.

5. Respondent/Appellant certifies that in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, she requested The Florida Bar Association to advise whether it objects to this motion, but she was not given a response as of the time of filing.

**WHEREFORE**, the Respondent/Appellant requests this Honorable Court to issue an Order deeming the two year suspension period retroactively applied as of 2019, and any other relief this Honorable Court feels is just and proper.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*/s/ Catherine E. Czyz*

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by e-courts on January 10, 2022 to:

Shanee L. Hinson, Esq. and  
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Kevin Cox, Esq. and/or the attorneys listed as counsel of record at this time.

By: \_\_\_/s/ Catherine E. Czyz\_\_\_\_\_

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