## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR, Supreme Court Case No. SC13-2236

IN RE:

THE PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF RANDALL NORMAN THORNTON,

The Florida Bar File No. 2013-30,804 (5B)

Petitioner.

## **REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF DISCIPLINARY COSTS**

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar, and files this, its request for payment of disciplinary costs incurred in prosecuting this matter against Petitioner and, as grounds therefore, would show:

- 1. Pursuant to Rule 3-7.12(e), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, the judgment of the court granting disciplinary revocation may impose a judgment for the costs expended by The Florida Bar in all pending disciplinary cases against the Petitioner. Such costs shall be of the types and amount authorized elsewhere in these Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.
- 2. Costs may be awarded to the Bar unless it can be shown the costs were unnecessary, excessive or improperly authenticated. See, R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.6(q)(3).

3. The Bar is filing this request for payment of the disciplinary costs incurred in prosecuting Petitioner. The Bar has also filed its Statement of Costs as proper authentication of the costs as required by Rule 3-7.6(q).

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar respectfully requests that the Supreme Court of Florida recommend payment of the Bar's costs as set forth in the Statement of Costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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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, using the E-Filing Portal and that a copy has been furnished by United States Mail to Bruce Beuford Blackwell, Counsel for Petitioner, King, Blackwell, Zehnder & Wermuth PA, PO Box 1631, Orlando, FL 32802-1631 and via email to <a href="mailto:bblackwell@kbzwlaw.com">bblackwell@kbzwlaw.com</a>; and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, at his designated email address of <a href="mailto:kmarvin@flabar.org">kmarvin@flabar.org</a>, this 17th day of December, 2013.

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