## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA (Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

Supreme Court Case No. SC14-1056

v.

The Florida Bar File No. 2013-10,737 (13F)

ADAM ROBERT FILTHAUT

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## RESPONDENT FILTHAUT'S RESPONSE TO JANUARY 15, 2016 ORDER

Respondent, Adam Robert Filthaut, respectfully states that he is no longer practicing law and does not require 30 days to close out his practice and protect the interests of existing clients. Attached is an affidavit sworn to by the Respondent Filthaut attesting to the issues set forth in this Court's January 15, 2016 Order. Also attached is a letter to the Hillsborough County Bar Association from undersigned counsel informing them of Respondent Filthaut's suspension from the practice of law in the State of Florida.

Date: February 11, 2016 Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 11, 2016, a copy of the foregoing was served on the following by registered e-mail:

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## **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Adam Robert Filthaut, after being duly sworn, say:

This affidavit is submitted pursuant to Rule 3-5.1(h) of the Rules of Discipline in conjunction with the decision in The Florida Bar v. Adam Robert Filthaut, SC14-1056; The Florida Bar File No. 2013-10,737 (13F). I had no clients(s) or matter(s) pending at the time of the order directing me to cease the practice of law. OR I have furnished a copy of the court order to all my clients with matters pending when the court order was served on me; and 2b. To all opposing counsel and co-counsel in the matters listed in 2a. above; and To all courts, tribunals, or adjudicative agencies before which I am counsel of record. AND I have notified all state, federal and local bars of which I am a member. I The names and addresses of all persons and entities that have been furnished with such notification are indicated on the attached list (Exhibit A), and such is a complete listing of all persons and entities notified pursuant to this rule. FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT. Adam Robert Filthaut SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 10 day of Print/type/stamp commission name of notary



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Re: The Florida Bar v. Adam Robert Filthaut

Supreme Court Case No. SC14-1056 The Florida Bar File No. 2013-10,737 (13F)

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mark J. O'Brien. I am an attorney located in Tampa, Florida. I represent attorney Adam Robert Filthaut in the above styled case in the Supreme Court of the State of Florida. The purpose of this letter is to inform your association of the following. On July 7, 2015, Mr. Filthaut was found guilty of multiple ethics violations by the Judge Baird. On January 15, 2016 the Supreme Court of Florida suspended Mr. Filthaut pending his current appeal before the Supreme Court of Florida.

Mark J. O'Brien, Esquire

Kindest regards