

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

JONATHAN STEPHEN SCHWARTZ,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case  
No. SC17-1391

The Florida Bar File  
No. 2016-70,106 (11J)

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK REVIEW OF REPORT OF REFEREE**

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar, pursuant to rule 3-7.7(c)(1) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar and files this Notice of Intent to Seek Review of Report of Referee and says:

1. The bar requests this court review the report of referee docketed on October 16, 2020.
2. The referee recommends a 90 day suspension with a one-year period of probation with conditions including: therapeutic treatment with the counselor recommended by FLA, Inc., attendance at Ethics School and the Professionalism Workshop, 10 hours additional ethics Continuing Legal Education over the required minimum, and payment of disciplinary costs.
3. At its meeting that ended December 4, 2020, the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar considered this case, and voted to file a Notice of Intent to Seek

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Review of Report of Referee as to the recommended sanction, as well as the findings of fact and law concerning mitigating and aggravating factors.

4. Complainant's brief in support of this petition for review will be timely filed pursuant to Rule 3-7.7(c)(3).

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar prays this honorable court review the referees report and record together with the briefs submitted in support of this Notice of Intent to Seek Review of Report of Referee.

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; with a copy provided to Benedict P. Kuehne, Attorney for Respondent, via email to [ben.kuehne@kuehnelaw.com](mailto:ben.kuehne@kuehnelaw.com); and to Richard Baron, Attorney for Respondent, via email at [rb@richardbaronlaw.com](mailto:rb@richardbaronlaw.com); and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email at [psavitz@floridabar.org](mailto:psavitz@floridabar.org), on this 11th day of December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jm Falcone", written in a cursive style.

Jennifer R. Falcone, Bar Counsel