

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Petitioner,

v.

DENNIS L. HORTON,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC17-782

The Florida Bar File
No. 2017-30,371 (7B) CES

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 December 1, 2017.
2. The referee recommends a twenty-four (24) month suspension requiring proof of rehabilitation, *nunc pro tunc* to May 3, 2017, the effective date of his suspension pursuant to 3-7.2(f) of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar and payment of disciplinary costs.
3. At its meeting that ended January 26, 2018, 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 and seek disbarment and payment of the disciplinary costs.

4. Petitioner'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 referee's report and record together with the briefs submitted in support of this Notice of Intent to Seek Review of Report of Referee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie C. Lee".

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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; with copy provided via email to Respondent's Counsel, Brett Alan Geer, at brettgeer@geerlawfirm.com using the E-filing portal; and that a copy has been furnished by United States Mail via Certified Mail No. 7160 3901 9843 2748 4822, return receipt requested to Respondent's Counsel, Brett Geer, whose record bar address is The Geer Law Firm, 3030 N. Rocky Point Drive W., Suite 150, Tampa, Florida 33607-7200; and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, Lakeshore Plaza II, Suite 130, 1300 Concord Terrace, Sunrise, Florida 33323 at aquintel@flabar.org, on this 29th day of January, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie C. Lee".

Carrie Constance Lee, Bar Counsel