

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Supreme Court Case No. SC20-1027
The Florida Bar No. 2019-70,706(11E)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Petitioner,

vs.

ALAN HOWARD RAMER,

Respondent.

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RESPONDENT’S STATUS REPORT

ALAN HOWARD RAMER, Respondent, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby files this Status Report and states:

1. Per this Court’s Order of August 12, 2021, this is a Status Report on Respondent Alan Ramer who took seriously ill on or about July 26, 2021 and was and still is hospitalized at Kendal Regional Medical Center.

2. After a rocky course involving approximately 10 surgical procedures, Mr. Ramer is now off breathing assistance (ventilator then trach tube) and is in a step-

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down ICU. Because of Covid restrictions, the visitor allowance was recently reduced from one visitor to no visitors. However, the plan is to transfer him to a Rehabilitation facility where he is expected to Rehab for several weeks and then be discharged to home care.

3. Mr. Ramer did formally not start his brief because he got sick about the week before the Bar's brief was filed on August 2, 2021, although he does have notes which undersigned cannot yet access.

4. Rather than move for another extension at the 30-day point, undersigned counsel suggest another status report be given in 20 days.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests this request be granted and for any other relief deemed just and appropriate.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was electronically filed and served by email this 1st day of September, 2021 upon Tonya Avery, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar, 444 Brickell Avenue, Suite M-100, Miami, Florida 33131 [**tavery@flabar.org**] and by email to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar,

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