

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/Appellant,

vs.

ALAN HOWARD RAMER,

Respondent/Appellee.

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RESPONDENT'S STATUS REPORT

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

1. Per this Court's Order of September 21, 2021, this is a Status Report on Respondent Alan Ramer who took seriously ill on July 26, 2021.

2. Mr. Ramer was at Kendall Regional Medical Center from July 26, 2021 to September 8, 2021 when he was discharged to home for therapy/rehab. He was transported to his sister's home in Broward County where

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he stayed until September 16, 2021 when he had a relapse of conditions which caused him to be admitted through the Emergency Room to Northwest Medical Center in Margate, Florida. The expectation was that he would go to his sister's home by the last week in September, but, he then suffered kidney failure and has been undergoing dialysis. The last report (today) is that his kidney function is returning and if that occurs, they will (again) try to place him in a skilled nursing facility.

3. Mr. Ramer remains unable to participate in the preparation of his brief.

4. Undersigned (still acting "Pro Bono") has now undertaken to draft the Answer Brief and plans on working on same during undersigned's upcoming vacation, October 14-22.

5. Undersigned suggests another 20 days to give another Status Report and hopefully will have been able to confer with Mr. Ramer by then about the draft of the Brief and finalizing same.

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 11th day of October, 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, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 [**psavitz@floridabar.org**]; and the following Appellate Counsel all from Holland & Knight, LLP, 315 South Calhoun Street, Suite 600, Tallahassee, Florida 32301: Kevin Cox, Esquire, [**kevin.cox@hklaw.com**], Tiffany Roddenberry, Esquire, [**tiffany.rodzenberry@hklaw.com**], and Tara Price, Esquire [**tara.price@hklaw.com**].

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