

Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

CASE NO.: SC20-1642

Lower Tribunal No(s).:
2019-10,510 (13D); 2019-10,681 (13D);
2020-10,706 (13D)

THE FLORIDA BAR

vs. JOHN DOUGLAS ANDERSON

Complainant(s)

Respondent(s)

Upon consideration of the report of referee and The Florida Bar's brief filed in this case, the Court hereby approves the referee's findings of fact and recommendations as to guilt. The Court disapproves the referee's recommendation as to discipline, and instead Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for three years, effective thirty days from the date of this order so that Respondent can close out his practice and protect the interests of existing clients. If Respondent notifies this Court in writing that he is no longer practicing and does not need the thirty days to protect existing clients, this Court will enter an order making the suspension effective immediately. Respondent shall fully comply with Rule Regulating the Florida Bar 3-5.1(h). Respondent shall also fully comply with Rule Regulating the Florida Bar 3-6.1, if applicable. In addition, Respondent shall accept no new business from the date this order is filed until he is reinstated. Respondent

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is further directed to comply with all other terms and conditions of the report.

Judgment is entered for The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, for recovery of costs from John Douglas Anderson in the amount of \$2,910.00, for which sum let execution issue.

Not final until time expires to file motion for rehearing, and if filed, determined. The filing of a motion for rehearing shall not alter the effective date of this suspension.

CANADY, C.J., and POLSTON, LABARGA, LAWSON, MUÑIZ, COURIEL, and GROSSHANS, JJ., concur.

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HON. GEORGE MARK JIROTKA, JUDGE