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Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

CASE NO.: SC21-1613

Lower Tribunal No(s):
2022-50,275(15E)FDR

IN RE: PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF
GARY W. KOVACS

The uncontested petition for disciplinary revocation, as provided by Rule 3-7.12, Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, without leave to seek readmission, is granted, subject to the continuing jurisdiction of this Court, effective immediately. *See Florida Bar v. Ross*, 732 So. 2d 1037, 1040-42 (Fla. 1998). Disciplinary revocation is tantamount to disbarment. *Florida Bar v. Hale*, 762 So. 2d 515 (Fla. 2000). Inasmuch as petitioner's disciplinary revocation petition was submitted without leave to seek readmission, his revocation is permanent. Petitioner shall fully comply with Rule Regulating the Florida Bar 3-5.1(h). Petitioner shall also fully comply with Rule Regulating the Florida Bar 3-6.1, if applicable.

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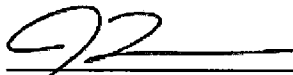
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Judgment is entered for The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, for recovery of costs from Gary W. Kovacs in the amount of \$1,340.00 for which sum let execution issue.

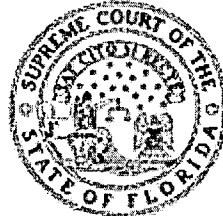
Not final until time expires to file motion for rehearing, and if filed, determined. The filing of a motion for rehearing shall not alter the effective date of this permanent revocation.

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

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Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

CASE NO.: SC21-1103

Lower Tribunal No(s):
2021-50,710(15E)OSC

THE FLORIDA BAR

vs. GARY W. KOVACS

Petitioner(s)

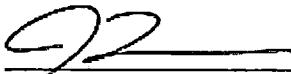
Respondent(s)

In light of the order filed in *In Re: Petition for Disciplinary Revocation of Gary W. Kovacs*, No. SC21-1613 (Fla. January 20, 2022), this case is dismissed. Pursuant to Rule Regulating the Florida Bar, 3-7.6(n)(3), the referee shall immediately file the record with this Court. NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE REHEARING MOTION AND, IF FILED, DETERMINED.

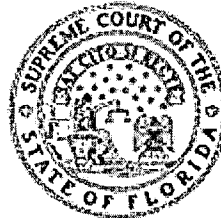
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