

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case  
No. SC21-1613

IN RE:

The Florida Bar File  
No. 2022-50,275(15E)FDR

THE PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY  
REVOCAION OF GARY W. KOVACS

Petitioner.

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**THE FLORIDA BAR'S RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR PERMANENT  
DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION WITHOUT LEAVE TO APPLY FOR  
READMISSION**

COMES NOW The Florida Bar, and files its Response to the Petition for Permanent Disciplinary Revocation Without Leave to Apply for Readmission pursuant to Rule Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.12 and states:

1. On November 22, 2021, this Court received a Petition for Permanent Disciplinary Revocation Without Leave to Apply for Readmission in this matter.
2. The Executive Committee of the bar's Board of Governors considered the Petition, and the bar supports the Petition.
3. Contemporaneous with this response, the bar is filing a Motion to Assess Costs.

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WHEREFORE, the bar requests that this Court grant the Petition for Permanent Disciplinary Revocation Without Leave to Apply for Readmission and that the Court award costs to the bar.

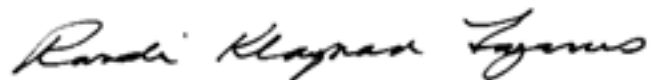
Respectfully submitted,



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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 a copy provided via United States Mail to Respondent, Gary W. Kovacs (Inmate #500600638, Cell #S8, Jacket #0501223), Main Detention Center, P.O. Box 24716, West Palm Beach, FL 33416; and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via e-mail at [psavitz@floridabar.org](mailto:psavitz@floridabar.org), on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.



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