

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,
Complainant,

Supreme Court Case
No. SC21-1675

v.

The Florida Bar File
No. 2021-30,198 (5A) (CES)

MELANIE L. JOHNSON,
Respondent.

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MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS

The Florida Bar requests costs be assessed against Respondent pursuant to Rule 3-7.6(q) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. The Florida Bar has incurred costs in these proceedings. The Bar's Statement of Costs is attached as Exhibit "A."
2. The costs incurred by The Florida Bar were necessary and reasonable and are not excessive.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar requests that costs in the amount of \$11,778.02 be assessed against Respondent.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this Motion to Assess Costs has been furnished via email to The Honorable Laurie E. Buchanan, Referee, St. Lucie County Courthouse, 218 South 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950-4300 at WatsonC@circuit19.org, with copies to Melanie L. Johnson, Respondent, 4790 Longbow Drive, Titusville, Florida 32796-1403 via email at mel.johnsonlaw@gmail.com, to Carrie C. Lee, Co-Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar, 1000 Legion Pl., Ste. 1625, Orlando, Florida 32801-1050, via email at clee@floridabar.org, and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, via email at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 11th day of April, 2022.



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STATEMENT OF COSTS

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar, and files this Statement of Costs
pursuant to Rule 3-7.6(q) of The Rules Regulating The Florida Bar:

Investigative Costs	\$1,276.82
Copy Costs	\$45.00
Court Reporters' Fees	\$1,245.70
Administrative Fee	\$1,250.00
Audit Costs	\$7,960.50
TOTAL	\$11,778.02

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EXHIBIT A