

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: PETITION FOR  
DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF  
JOHN WILLIAM SCHMITZ

Petitioner.

Supreme Court Case  
No. SC21-1712

The Florida Bar File  
No. 2022-70,254 (11J-MDR)

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**RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION**

COMES NOW The Florida Bar, and files its Response to the Petition for Disciplinary Revocation pursuant to Rule Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.12 and states:

1. On December 14, 2021, this Court received a Petition for Disciplinary Revocation in this matter.
2. The bar's Board of Governors considered the Petition at the Board's January, 2022 meeting and the bar supports the Petition.
3. Contemporaneous with this response, the bar is filing a Motion to Assess Costs.

WHEREFORE, the bar requests that this Court grant the Petition for Disciplinary Revocation and that the Court award costs to the bar.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that this Response to Petition for Disciplinary Revocation has been E-Filed with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, using the E-Filing Portal, with a copy provided via email using the E-Filing portal to Alejandro Brito, Attorney for Petitioner, at [abrito@zarcolaw.com](mailto:abrito@zarcolaw.com) and via email to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, at [psavitz@floridabar.org](mailto:psavitz@floridabar.org) on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.



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