Supreme Court of Florida

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021

CASE NO.: SC21-243

Lower Tribunal No(s).:

2019-70,668 (11P); 2020-70,037 (11P); 2020-70,203 (11P); 2020-70,204 (11P)

THE FLORIDA BAR

vs. KENNETH EDWARD WALTON,

Complainant(s)

Respondent(s)

The uncontested report of the referee is approved and respondent is suspended from the practice of law for ninety-one days, 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 is further directed to comply with all other terms and conditions of the report and consent judgment.

Respondent shall pay restitution in the amounts of \$5,000.00 to Roy Collins and \$2,000.00 to Philippe Louis within six months of this order, under the terms and conditions set forth in the report and the consent judgment.

Judgment is entered for The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, for recovery of costs from Kenneth Edward Walton, II in the amount of \$1,700.00, for which sum let execution issue.

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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.

A True Copy Test:

John A. Tomasino Clerk, Supreme Court



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Served:

SEAN MICHAEL ELLSWORTH RITA ELIZABETH FLOREZ HON. JEFFREY M. KOLOKOFF, JUDGE PATRICIA ANN TORO SAVITZ