

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA  
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

DAVID ANDREW TAYLOR III,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case No.  
SC21-291

The Florida Bar File Nos.  
2019-00,462(4A), 2020-00,090(4A),  
2020-00,186(4A), 2020-00,272(4A),  
2020-00,291(4A), 2020-00,322(4A),  
2020-00,339(4A), 2021-00,158(4A),  
2021-00,363(4A).

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THE FLORIDA BAR'S MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS

The Florida Bar requests costs be assessed against Respondent pursuant to R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.6(q), and, as grounds therefore, would state as follows:

1. The Florida Bar has incurred costs in these proceedings. The Florida 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.
3. Respondent has entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment and has agreed to pay costs as set forth in the attached Statement.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar requests that costs in the amount of \$11,006.28 be assessed against Respondent.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that the foregoing document has been furnished via E-service to Judge Matthew MacLeod Foxman, Referee, at [ltaylor@circuit7.org](mailto:ltaylor@circuit7.org), to David Bill Rothman, Respondent's Counsel, at [dbr@rothmanlawyers.com](mailto:dbr@rothmanlawyers.com), [atd@rothmanlawyers.com](mailto:atd@rothmanlawyers.com), [jtm@rothmanlawyers.com](mailto:jtm@rothmanlawyers.com); and Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, at [psavitz@floridabar.org](mailto:psavitz@floridabar.org), on this 25th day of October, 2022.



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THE FLORIDA BAR'S STATEMENT OF COSTS

The Florida Bar hereby files this Statement of Costs pursuant to R.

Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.6(q) and would state:

Administrative Fee- Rule 3-7.6(q)	\$1,250.00
Investigative Costs	3,893.78
Court Reporters' Fees	147.50
Expert Witness Expenses	5,700.00
Audit Costs-Rule 5-1.2	<u>15.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$11,006.28</u></b>

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EXHIBIT A