

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

MICHAEL ALAN STEINBERG,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC-

The Florida Bar File
No. 2021-10,403 (13E)

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REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

Complainant, The Florida Bar, requests respondent Michael Alan Steinberg, pursuant to Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.370, within 45 days after service of this request, to make the following admissions for the purpose of this action only and subject to all pertinent objections to their admissibility which may be interposed at the trial.

1. Admit that respondent was a member of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) bar, admitted on July 20, 1999, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Court of Appeal for Veterans Claims.

2. Admit that on April 28, 2020, the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims ordered respondent to show cause why a pending grievance matter should not be referred to the Court's Committee

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on Admission and Practice for action pursuant to Rule 2 of the Court's Rules of Admission and Practice.

3. Admit that respondent failed to respond to the court's April 28, 2020 order to show cause.

4. Admit that on July 16, 2020, the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims issued another order directing respondent to show cause why he should not be suspended for 90 days and required to complete at least 6 hours of ethics-focused continuing legal education before applying for readmission.

5. Admit that on October 21, 2020, the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims issued and order suspending respondent for 90 days, ordering respondent to completed at least 6 hours of ethics-focused continuing legal education before seeking reinstatement and ordering that respondent must file a motion for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 11(a) of the Court's Rules of Admission and Practice when seeking reinstatement.

6. Admit that the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims found that respondent committed the following professional misconduct:

- a. Respondent demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to adequately prepare his case and to follow the court's procedures by missing multiple filing deadlines, repeatedly ignoring court orders and submitting nonconforming documents in violation of MRPC 1.1.
- b. Respondent's neglectful conduct caused undue delay in his cases and demonstrated a lack of 'commitment and dedication to the interests of his clients' in violation of MRPC 1.3, Comment 1.
- c. Respondent's failure to comply with the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure shows an apparent lack of respect and blatant disregard for the court's rules and constitutes professional misconduct as defined by Rule 4(b) of the Court's Rules of Admission and Practice

7. Admit that the following document, attached, is a true and correct copy and is properly admissible under the rules:

- A. United States Court of Appeals For Veterans Claims Order from the CAVC, dated October 21, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this document has been efiled with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, with a copy provided via email to Michael Alan Steinberg, at frosty28@aol.com; and that a copy has been furnished by United States Mail via certified mail No. 7017 1450 0000 7821 0858, return receipt requested to Michael Alan Steinberg, whose record bar address is 4925 Independence Pkwy Ste 195, Tampa, FL 336347550 and via email to Jennifer Robyn Dillon, Bar Counsel, rdillon@floridabar.org, on this 29th day of June, 2021.



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