

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case No. SC-22-111

Complainant,

The Florida Bar File No. 2021-70,271(11G)

v.

ERIC SATIN,

Respondent

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RESPONDENT’S NOTICE OF FILING REGARDING MIAMI-DADE FAMILY COURT DENIAL OF DUE PROCESS AND RELATED FLORIDA BAR SUSPENSION

COMES NOW, the Respondent, Eric Satin, and hereby files the above captioned notice and states as follows:

1. The Miami-Dade Family Court continues to obstruct Respondent’s due process rights in order to cover-up the harm it has caused to his children and him (and his career as an attorney).
2. Respondent has been prevented from communicating with his minor children for over 4 months. Respondent has not been able to see his minor children in ten months and has not had a moment alone with them for almost two years. None if it is even close to justified.
3. Currently, Respondent has no ability to assert his due process rights in the Family Court and thus he has been precluded from enforcing

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- his rights to communicate with his children and he is unable to obtain any information about his minor children.
4. For example, the current judge Samantha Ruiz Cohen, continues to order the Miami-Dade Family Law Clerk to block all of Respondent's filings. This judge has also precluded Respondent from participating in any court hearings by issuing unconstitutional court orders and arrest warrants which would result in Respondent being incarcerated if he appears at any court hearing in-person. The same family court judge denied Respondent's requests to appear at court hearings by zoom (despite the fact that almost all court hearings in other Miami-Dade Family Law cases are handled via zoom). Respondent was previously forced to attend most trial hearings in this case while he was incarcerated (via zoom).
 5. In sum, the Miami-Dade Family Court has made it impossible for Respondent to attend hearings, file documents and have a fair opportunity to present his case in family court and relating to his suspension by the Florida Bar stemming from the judicial complaint submitted by the predecessor judge Scott Bernstein.
 6. The current family court judge Samantha Ruiz Cohen kept Respondent incarcerated for 80 days during the Summer of 2021,

which directly coincided with deadlines in which Respondent was required to reply to inquiries from the Florida Bar regarding the judicial complaint submitted by the predecessor judge Scott Bernstein.

7. Respondent felt that if he challenged and ultimately litigated Judge Scott Bernstein's Bar Complaint, that the Miami-Dade Family Court would continue to fabricate reasons to incarcerate him, and continue to intentionally harm Respondent's relationship with his minor children, his career and his personal finances. As a result and out of fear, Respondent entered into a consent judgment with the Florida Bar agreeing to an 18-month suspension of his license to practice law.
8. Nevertheless, when Judge Samantha Ruiz Cohen issued her final judgment on timesharing, she went out of her way to unnecessarily include horrifying personal details about how Respondent's father was molested during his childhood by his own father (Respondent's grandfather) despite having absolutely no relevance to the case. This final judgment was entered after Respondent to entered into the Consent Judgement but before it was approved by this Supreme Court. This final judgment completely prevents Respondent from

having a meaningful relationship with his minor children.

9. Respondent was disciplined by the Florida Bar for circumstances solely relating to the family court proceeding. Before entering the family court system, Respondent was a partner at the same law firm where he was previously employed for 10 straight years. Before entering the family court system, Respondent was excelling and happy in life and never had prior criminal issues, legal problems or disciplinary issues with the Florida Bar, nor was he involved in any litigation of any sort.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on this 26th day of August, 2022 via electronic mail to: Jennifer Falcone, Esq. at jfalcone@floridabar.org and nfroncko@floridabar.org, Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Esq. at psavitz@floridabar.org, mmara@floridabar.org and swalker@floridabar.org.

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