

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case
No.

IN RE:
THE PETITION FOR
DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF
ERIC MATTHEW LIPMAN

The Florida Bar File No.
2022-00,534(2A) NDR

Petitioner.

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**PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION WITHOUT LEAVE TO
APPLY FOR READMISSION**

COMES NOW Petitioner, Eric Matthew Lipman, and submits this
Petition for Disciplinary Revocation Without Leave to Apply for
Readmission pursuant to Rule Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.12 and states:

1. Petitioner knowingly and voluntarily submits this petition without leave to apply for readmission with full knowledge of its effect.
2. Petitioner is 60 years old and has been a member of The Florida Bar since October 2, 1992, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.
3. Petitioner has the following discipline history: None.
4. The following disciplinary charges are currently pending against the Petitioner:

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A. The Florida Bar Case No. 2021-00,408(2A): On or about December 31, 2021, in the United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, Case Number 4:21-cr-00030-001, respondent pleaded guilty to one count of Conspiracy to Distribute, Receive, and Possess Child Pornography and Distribution, Receipt, and Possession of Child Pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2), (a)(5), (b)(1) and (b)(2), and one count of Distribution of and Attempt to Distribute Child Pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2) and (b)(1).

B. On April 21, 2022, respondent was sentenced to 72 months in the Federal Bureau of Prisons followed by 9 years' supervision upon release.

C. Respondent is guilty of violating Rules Regulating The Florida Bar 4-8.4(b) (A lawyer shall not commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer in other respects.).

5. Petitioner contends that granting this Petition will not adversely affect the public interest, the integrity of the courts, or the confidence of the public in the legal profession. Further, Petitioner contends that granting this Petition will not hinder the administration of justice.

6. If applicable, petitioner agrees to reimburse the Client Security Fund (CSF) for any and all funds CSF has paid or may pay out for claims resulting from Petitioner's misconduct.

7. Petitioner agrees to reimburse The Florida Bar for the costs incurred in his disciplinary cases.

8. Petitioner agrees to submit to a complete audit of any trust account(s) and any other account(s) in which Petitioner has placed client funds, if requested to do so by The Florida Bar.

9. Petitioner further agrees to submit a sworn financial affidavit to The Florida Bar attesting to Petitioner's current personal and professional financial circumstances on a form to be provided by The Florida Bar within thirty (30) days, if requested.

10. Petitioner further agrees to maintain a current mailing address with The Florida Bar for a period of five (5) years after the disciplinary revocation becomes final. Further, Petitioner shall keep the bar advised as to the physical address of Petitioner's home and/or business in the event Petitioner should utilize a post office box or other type of mail drop service during the five (5) year period after the disciplinary revocation becomes final.

stationery, checks, business cards, office signs or any other indicia of petitioner's status as an attorney, whatsoever.

12. Petitioner understands that the granting of this petition by the Supreme Court of Florida shall serve to dismiss all pending disciplinary cases.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant this Petition and order that Petitioner's membership in The Florida Bar be revoked without leave to seek readmission.

Respectfully submitted,

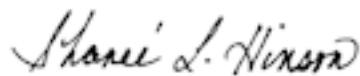


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Dated this 24 day of August, 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this document has been E-filed with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, with a copy provided via United States Mail to Petitioner, Eric Matthew Lipman, at Register No. 55255-509, FCI Coleman Low, Post Office Box 1031, Coleman, FL 33521; to Joshua E. Doyle, Executive Director, The Florida Bar, at jdoyle@floridabar.org; and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 26th day of August, 2022.



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