

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Petitioner,

v.

STEVEN EDWARD AMSTER,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC-

The Florida Bar File
No. 2023-70,119(11P)(OSC)

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PETITION FOR CONTEMPT AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Florida Bar, petitioner, pursuant to Rule 3-7.11(f), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, files this Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause, and states:

1. A copy of the Grievance Committee Finding of Non-Compliance and Failure to Respond to Official Bar Inquiry and Contempt is attached to this Petition as **Exhibit "A"**.

2. As of the date of the service of this Petition, respondent has failed to respond to official bar inquiries.

3. The other members of The Florida Bar should not have to pay for respondent's failure to respond to official bar inquiries and the initiation of the instant proceeding. Therefore, the bar is requesting administrative costs of \$1,250.00 against respondent.

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WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar requests that this Court suspend respondent pursuant to Rule 3-7.11(f), until such time as respondent fully responds in writing to the official Bar inquiries contained in **Exhibit "A"** and until further order of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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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, using the E-Filing Portal and that a copy has been furnished by United States Mail via Certified Mail No. 7014 2120 0003 5157 3887, return receipt requested to Kevin P. Tynan, Attorney for Respondent, 8142 North University Drive, Tamarac, FL 33321-1708; and via email to ktynan@rtlawoffice.com; with a copy to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email to psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 14th day of September, 2022.



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**NOTICE OF TRIAL COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the trial counsel in this matter is Rita Florez, Bar Counsel, whose address, telephone number and primary email address are The Florida Bar, Miami Branch Office, 444 Brickell Avenue, Suite M-100, Miami, Florida 33131; phone number (305) 377-4445 and rflorez@floridabar.org. Respondent need not address pleadings, correspondence, etc. in this matter to anyone other than trial counsel and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, via email to psavitz@floridabar.org,