

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Petitioner,

v.

MEREDITH DIANE JONES,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC-

The Florida Bar File
No. 2023-30,163 (19A) (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 1**".

2. As of the date of the service of this Petition, respondent has failed to respond to an official Bar inquiry.

3. The other members of The Florida Bar should not have to pay for respondent's failure to respond to an official bar inquiry 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 inquiry contained in “**Exhibit 1**” 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. 9414 7266 9904 2965 0431 72, return receipt requested to Meredith Diane Jones, Respondent, 207 S. 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950-4350, and via email to mj@lawyermj.com; with a copy to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, via email to psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 23rd day of September, 2022.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the trial counsel in this matter is Carrie Constance Lee, Bar Counsel, whose address, telephone number and primary email address are The Florida Bar, 1000 Legion Place, Suite 1625, Orlando, Florida 32801-1050, (407) 425-5424 and clee@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,