

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case  
No. SC22-970

IN RE:  
THE PETITION FOR  
DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF  
DONALD NATHAN JACOBSON

The Florida Bar File  
No. 2022-50,520(15E)FDR

Petitioner.

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

COMES NOW petitioner, Donald Nathan Jacobson, 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 is 59 years old and has been a member of The Florida Bar since April 26, 1990. Petitioner is subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.
2. Petitioner knowingly and voluntarily submits this Petition For Disciplinary Revocation Without Leave to Apply for Readmission with full knowledge of its effect.
3. Petitioner has been represented by undersigned counsel in this proceeding and is satisfied with that representation.

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4. Counsel for petitioner, who has affixed his signature to this document, has fully explained the effects of this petition and can assure this Honorable Court that the petitioner understands the effects of this petition and has knowingly and voluntarily agreed to execute same.

5. Petitioner is currently emergency suspended with this Court's order dated March 10, 2022 (SC22-309).<sup>1</sup>

6. The disciplinary charges currently pending against the petitioner are:

A. The Florida Bar File No. 2022-50,488(15E)FES is currently pending before a referee on the Order of Emergency Suspension. The petition alleged that the petitioner was causing great public harm based on pending charges for attempted first degree murder and battery for which he is held without bond. Those charges currently remain pending.

7. 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.

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<sup>1</sup>On June 10, 2021 in The Florida Bar File No. 2019-50,849(15E) this Court approved a conditional agreement for diversion.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

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

13. Petitioner understands that a disciplinary revocation is tantamount to disbarment. *Florida Bar v. Hale*, 762 So.2d 515 (Fla.2000)


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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**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 to Counsel for Respondent, Thomas Hugh Dougherty, via the e-filing portal at [thdlaw@bellsouth.net](mailto:thdlaw@bellsouth.net); and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, at [psavitz@floridabar.org](mailto:psavitz@floridabar.org) on this 13 day of October, 2022.

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