

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Petitioner,

v.

KEVIN PROULX,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC-

The Florida Bar File
No. 2023-30,228 (7A) (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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Clark Bankowitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karen" being the most prominent.

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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 0407 82, return receipt requested to Kevin Proulx, 406 Pursley Dr, Deland, FL 32724-7727, and via email to kproulxlaw@yahoo.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 20th day of October, 2022.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the trial counsel in this matter is Karen Clark Bankowitz, Bar Counsel, whose address, telephone number and primary email address are The Florida Bar, Orlando Branch Office, BranchAddress3, (407) 425-5424 and kbankowitz@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,