

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Petitioner,

v.

L. JEAN BERRY,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case  
No. SC-

The Florida Bar File  
No. 2023-10,176 (06A) (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 bar should not have to pay for respondent's noncompliance with this Court's order and this proceeding.

Therefore, the bar is requesting administrative costs of \$1,250.00 against respondent.

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WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar request 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 and that a copy has been furnished by United States Mail via Certified Mail No. 7016 0750 0000 7020 9950, return receipt requested to L. Jean Berry, Respondent, 1001 South Myrtle Avenue, Suite 11, Clearwater, FL 33756-3930; and via email at [ljberry@ljberrylaw.com](mailto:ljberry@ljberrylaw.com); with a copy to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email to [psavitz@floridabar.org](mailto:psavitz@floridabar.org), on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2022.



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**NOTICE OF TRIAL COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the trial counsel in this matter is Lindsey Margaret Guinand, Chief Branch Discipline Counsel, whose address, telephone number and primary email address are The Florida Bar, Tampa Branch Office, 2002 N. Lois Ave., Suite 300 Tampa, Florida 33607-2386, (813) 875-9821 and [lguinand@floridabar.org](mailto:lguinand@floridabar.org). Respondent need not address pleadings, correspondence, etc. in this matter to anyone other than trial counsel and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, [psavitz@flabar.org](mailto:psavitz@flabar.org).