

Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

CASE NO.: SC22-227

Lower Tribunal No(s).:

2022-50,489(15F)FDR

IN RE: PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF
CHARLES H. BURNS

The uncontested petition for disciplinary revocation, as provided by Rule 3-7.12, Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, without leave to seek readmission, is granted subject to the continuing jurisdiction of this Court. *See Florida Bar v. Ross*, 732 So. 2d 1037, 1040-42 (Fla. 1998). Disciplinary revocation is tantamount to disbarment. *Florida Bar v. Hale*, 762 So. 2d 515 (Fla. 2000). The disciplinary revocation shall be effective thirty days from the date of this order so that petitioner can close out his practice and protect the interests of existing clients. If petitioner notifies this Court in writing that he is no longer practicing and does not need the thirty days to protect existing clients, this Court will enter an order making the revocation effective immediately. Petitioner shall accept no new business from the date this order is filed. Inasmuch as petitioner's disciplinary revocation petition was submitted without leave to seek readmission, his revocation is permanent. Petitioner

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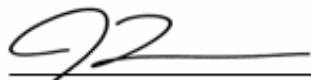
shall fully comply with Rule Regulating the Florida Bar 3-5.1(h).
Petitioner shall also fully comply with Rule Regulating the Florida
Bar 3-6.1, if applicable.

Judgment is entered for The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson
Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, for recovery of costs from
Charles H. Burns in the amount of \$2,367.50, for which sum let
execution issue.

Not final until time expires to file motion for rehearing, and if
filed, determined. The filing of a motion for rehearing shall not alter
the effective date of this permanent revocation.

CANADY, C.J., and POLSTON, LABARGA, LAWSON, MUÑIZ,
COURIEL, and GROSSHANS, JJ., concur.

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