

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case No.
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IN RE:
THE PETITION FOR
DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF
CHARLES H BURNS

The Florida Bar File No.
2022-50,489 (15F)

Petitioner.

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

COMES NOW Petitioner, Charles H. Burns, and submits this Petition for Disciplinary Revocation pursuant to Rule Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.12 and states:

1. Petitioner knowingly and voluntarily submits this Petition for Disciplinary Revocation Without Leave to Apply for Readmission with full knowledge of its effect.

2. Petitioner is 68 years old and has been a member of The Florida Bar since January 16, 1980. Respondent is subject to both the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

3. Petitioner has no prior discipline history with The Florida Bar.

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4. The Florida Bar File No. 2022-50,404(15F) is currently pending at staff level and involves allegations of misappropriation.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Petitioner agrees to reimburse The Florida Bar for the costs incurred in his disciplinary case.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Petitioner further agrees to maintain a current mailing address with The Florida Bar for a period of five (5) years after the disciplinary

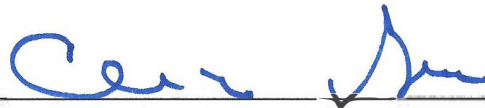
revocation becomes final. Further, petitioner shall keep The Florida Bar advised as to the physical address of petitioner's home and/or business in the event petitioner should utilize a post office box or other type of mail drop service during the five (5) year period after the disciplinary revocation becomes final.

11. Petitioner agrees to eliminate all indicia of petitioner's status as an attorney on social media, telephone listings, stationery, checks, business cards, office signs, or any other indicia of his status as an attorney, whatsoever, as soon as reasonably possible and circumstances would permit. Petitioner will no longer hold himself out as a licensed attorney.

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

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 I have served the foregoing Petition for Disciplinary Revocation without Leave to Apply for Readmission on Keri T. Joseph, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email to kjoseph@floridabar.org. on this 18th day of February, 2022, for E-filing with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, using the E-Filing Portal.



Charles H. Burns, Petitioner