IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case

No. SC-

IN RE: THE PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF SEAN PATRICK SHEPPARD The Florida Bar File No. 2022-50,347(17I)FDR

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PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION WITH LEAVE TO APPLY FOR READMISSION NOT SOONER THAN SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

COMES NOW Petitioner, Sean Patrick Sheppard, and submits this Petition for Disciplinary Revocation with Leave to Apply for Readmission Not Sooner Than September 3, 2026, pursuant to Rule Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.12 and states:

- 1. Petitioner knowingly and voluntarily submits this petition with full knowledge of its effect.
- 2. Petitioner is 51 years old and was admitted to The Florida Bar on October 24, 1995. On September 3, 2020, this Court accepted petitioner's Petition for Disciplinary Revocation with Leave to Apply for Readmission. As a result, petitioner could potentially seek readmission not sooner than September 3, 2025. Petitioner is subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

- 3. The following disciplinary charge is currently pending against the petitioner:
- A. The Florida Bar received information which established the petitioner had an email communication with a client concerning the collection of a fee regarding an unpaid invoice on a matter completed before his execution of the disciplinary revocation but after the date of the execution of the disciplinary revocation by which the petitioner agreed that he would cease the practice of law. This communication occurred prior to the date of the court order accepting the disciplinary revocation.
- 4. There are no known pending criminal proceedings against petitioner.
- 5. Petitioner contends that granting this Petition, which will extend the period of revocation for another year, 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.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court grant this Petition and order Petitioner's membership in The Florida Bar be revoked with leave to seek readmission not sooner than September 3, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this <u>for</u> day of January 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify this document has been E-filed with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida with a copy provided via email to Bar Counsel, Randi Klayman Lazarus, at rlazarus@floridabar.org; and smiles@floridbar.org and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this job day of January, 2022.

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