IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case No. SC-

IN RE: THE PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF RAYMOND TODD BURBINE The Florida Bar File No. 2022-10,321 (13B)(HDR)

Petitioner.

PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION WITH LEAVE TO APPLY FOR READMISSION

COMES NOW Petitioner, Raymond Todd Burbine, 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 with leave to reapply for readmission within 5 years with full knowledge of its effect.

2. Petitioner is 54 years old and has been a member of The Florida Bar since April 22, 2004, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

Petitioner has the following discipline history: on September 28,
2015, petitioner received an admonishment by the grievance committee for
failing to act with competence and engaging in a conflict of interest by

representing both parties in a divorce action. By Order dated May 3, 2018 in SC18-195, petitioner received a public reprimand for failing to exercise independent professional judgement in connection with taking over office space and client matters from an attorney whose license to practice law had been terminated through a disciplinary revocation.

4. The following disciplinary charges are currently pending against the petitioner:

a. In Supreme Court of Florida Case No. SC21-1239, The Florida Bar File No. 2020-10,110 (13B), pending before a referee, it is alleged that petitioner failed to competently and diligently represent his clients in several bankruptcy matters, resulting in the permanent termination of his license to practice before the United States Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida.

b. In The Florida Bar File No. 2022-10,136(13B), pending at staff level, it is alleged that petitioner failed to competently represent a client in a probate matter.

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.

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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 cases.

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 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.

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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. 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 with leave to seek readmission.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 23 day of December, 2021

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 with a copy provided to Joshua E. Doyle, Executive Director, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, via email at <u>jdoyle@floridabar.org</u>; to Raymond Todd Burbine, Petitioner, PO Box 1711 Dunedin, FL 34697-1711, via email to <u>rtb@rtblawfirm.com</u>; and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, via email at <u>psavitz@floridabar.org</u> on this <u>13th</u> day of January, 2022.

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