

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Petitioner,

v.

S. A. SIDDIQUI,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No.

The Florida Bar File
No. 2022-90,056(OSC)

**THE FLORIDA BAR'S PETITION FOR CONTEMPT AND ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE**

The Florida Bar files this Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause and requests disbarment against respondent, S. A. Siddiqui. To support this petition, The Florida Bar states:

1. In Florida Supreme Court Case No. SC21-514 [The Florida Bar File Nos. 2020-30,098(7B), et al.], by order dated December 20, 2021, respondent was suspended for three years, effective immediately.

2. In the order of suspension, respondent was ordered to comply with Rule 3-5.1(h), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, by notifying his clients, opposing counsel, tribunals, and all state, federal and administrative bars of which he is a member of his suspension, and to provide a sworn affidavit to The Florida Bar within 30 days of the

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suspension listing the names and addresses of all persons and entities that were furnished a copy of the suspension order.

3. On December 22, 2021, The Florida Bar notified respondent of the conditions associated with his suspension to his record bar address and email, specifically the requirement that he submit the sworn affidavit pursuant to Rule 3-5.1(h), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. The letter was returned to sender. See, December 21, 2021 letter and email from The Florida Bar to respondent and returned letter attached hereto as “Composite Exhibit A.”

4. On January 20, 2022, The Florida Bar notified respondent of his noncompliance with the conditions of his suspension to his record bar address, record bar email, and last known alternate address, specifically his failure to submit the sworn affidavit pursuant to Rule 3-5.1(h). The letter to respondent’s record bar address was returned to sender. See, January 20, 2022 letter and email from The Florida Bar to respondent and returned letter attached hereto as “Composite Exhibit B.”

5. Respondent has not submitted the required affidavit containing a list of persons/entities to which he gave notice of his suspension and provided a copy of the order of suspension.

6. Consequently, The Florida Bar is unaware whether respondent notified any clients, opposing counsel, tribunals, and state, federal and administrative bars of his suspension pursuant to Rule 3-5.1(h).

7. Due to respondent's noncompliance with this Court's order dated December 20, 2021, The Florida Bar was obligated to file this Petition for Contempt for noncompliance.

8. Implicit in any order of discipline is enhanced discipline if respondent fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Court's order.

9. The other members of The Florida Bar should not have to pay for respondent's noncompliance with this Court's order and the instant proceeding. Therefore, The Florida Bar is requesting administrative costs of \$1,250.00 against respondent.

The Florida Bar respectfully requests this Court enter an order directing respondent, S. A. Siddiqui, to show cause why he should not be held in contempt and be disbarred, comply with the terms of this Court's order in SC21-514 prior to applying for readmission, and assess costs in the amount of \$1,250.00 to The Florida Bar.

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, using the E-Filing Portal; with a copy furnished by United States Mail via certified mail No. 7017 3380 0000 1082 6488, to S. A. Siddiqui, Respondent, at his record bar address of 3840 Belfort Road, Suite 302, Jacksonville, FL 32216-8210, his last known alternate address of 405 Gianna Way, St. Augustine, FL 32086-3861 and by email to sle.siddiqui@yahoo.com on this 23rd day of May, 2022.



Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Bar Counsel

NOTICE OF TRIAL COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the bar counsel and staff counsel in this matter is Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, whose address, telephone number and primary email address are The Florida Bar, Headquarters, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, (850) 561-5839 and psavitz@floridabar.org. Respondent need not address pleadings, correspondence, etc. in this matter to anyone other than bar counsel and to staff counsel.