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December 22, 2021

VIA US Mail and E-Mail to sle.siddiqui@yahoo.com

Mr. S. A. Siddiqui
3840 Belfort Road, Suite 302
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Re: The Florida Bar v. S. A. Siddiqui; Supreme Court Case No.: SC21-514
The Florida Bar File Nos.: 2020-30,098(7B), et al.

Dear Mr. Siddiqui:

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You must follow the provisions of Rule 3-5.1(h). A copy of the order must be immediately provided to clients, opposing counsel, and certain courts, and you must provide an affidavit to us verifying that this has been done. A form affidavit is enclosed. Please note, providing a copy of the order to the clerk's office does not satisfy this rule. You must provide a copy of the order to the presiding judge. The executed affidavit must be provided to this office within 30 days of the court order **to wit**: January 19, 2022. If you had no clients or pending matters at the time the order was served in this case, the affidavit should so state. Should you accept employment with a Florida lawyer or law firm, additional requirements apply. Please see Rule 3-6.1 in this respect. In order to avoid the appearance of being a lawyer in good standing, you must eliminate all indicia of attorney status (email, social media, telephone listings, stationery, checks, business cards, office signs, etc.).

Composite Exhibit A

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Sincerely,



Lisa Chason, Compliance Coordinator
Lawyer Regulation Headquarters

Enclosures—Failure to Pay Notice, 3-5.1(h) affidavit

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Effect of Delinquency

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Lapse of Membership Status

Any member who remains delinquent for a period of five years or longer will lose bar membership. A member whose membership has lapsed may return to the practice of law in Florida only through application to the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, which will include taking and passing the bar examination and successful completion of the character and fitness evaluation.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, by means of ___ physical presence or ___ online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 20____, by S. A. Siddiqui, who ___ is personally known to me or ___ produced _____.

Notary Public

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Mr. Siddiqui,

Attached please find an informational letter regarding the order of the Supreme Court dated December 20, 2021.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Regards,

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Sincerely,

Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel
Lawyer Regulation Headquarters

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Enclosure - 3-5.1(h) Affidavit

cc: Last known alternate address: 405 Gianna Way, St. Augustine, FL 32086-3861

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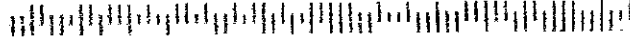
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