

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: SC22-797

LOWER TRIBUNAL NO(S): 2022-30,715(10B) (CDR)

IN RE: PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF SUSAN JANE BEST

MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME OF WINDING DOWN PERIOD

COMES NOW, SUSAN JANE BEST, the affected party in this matter, and requests a one (1) week extension of the winding down period of the conclusion of my legal practice and the surrender of my Florida Bar license. Due to Hurricane Ian, the local 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court has been closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. That, combined with the Rosh Hashanah holiday on Monday, has caused me to miss out on four (4) days of practice and winding down. And even on Tuesday of this week, I was involved in preparing for the storm to hit, making sure everything outside was stored away and not in danger of blowing away or becoming a flying projectile. I have emailed Bar Counsel for Lawyer Regulation, P. Savitz, and she has thus responded:

“In light of the recent storm and needed prep, the bar does not object to a one week extension until the close of business on October 7, 2022, for you to wind down your practice. Please note that the bar will not consent to another extension.”

I am attaching a copy of her email message to this motion as Exhibit “A”.

THEREFORE, for these reasons and with no objection from the Florida Bar, I respectfully request an extension of the conclusion of my holding bar licensure and being able to practice here, in the Tenth Circuit, until the close of business on October 7, 2022.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document was electronically served via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal to The Florida Bar on September 30, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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**Subject:** RE: REQUESTING EXTENSION FOR CEASING ACTIVITIES AS AN ATTORNEY IN FLORIDA  
**Date:** Friday, September 30, 2022 at 2:42:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Savitz, Patti A.  
**To:** Susan Best  
**CC:** Wichrowski, Jan K., Eads, Terra, Mara, Melissa M  
**Attachments:** image001.png

Dear Ms. Best,

In light of the recent storm and needed prep, the bar does not object to a one week extension until the close of business on October 7, 2022, for you to wind down your practice. Please note that the bar will not consent to another extension.

Thank you.

**Patti Savitz**

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**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 2:03 PM  
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Ms. Savitch: I am seeking an extension for the winding down process in relinquishing my Bar license. The Supreme Court order controlling this came out on September 1<sup>st</sup>. I am in Polk County, and we have been in storm preparation, then the time during the storm, plus clean-up, since Tuesday of this week. Plus, Rosh Hashanah was on Monday, limiting my ability for obtaining any local court action. Because of this I find that I need an additional week to complete winding down my practice. It is my intention to file a motion with the Supreme Court, but I know they will ask for the Bar's position, so that is why I am writing. If you could provide me with the Bar's position so that I can include it in my motion, I would very much appreciate it! Thank you for any consideration you can provide. Susan

**Susan J. Best**

**Exhibit "A"**

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