

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case No. SC-

IN RE:

The Florida Bar File
No. 2021-50,036(17I)FDR

THE PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY
REVOCATION OF SEAN PATRICK
SHEPPARD,

Petitioner.

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**PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION
WITH LEAVE TO APPLY FOR READMISSION**

Petitioner, Sean Patrick Sheppard, hereby submits this Petition for Disciplinary Revocation With Leave to Apply for Readmission pursuant to Rule 3-7.12, Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, and states:

1. Petitioner knowingly and voluntarily submits this Petition for Disciplinary Revocation with leave to apply for readmission after five years, with full knowledge of its effect.
2. Petitioner is 50 years old, has been a member of The Florida Bar since October 24, 1995, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.
3. Petitioner has no prior disciplinary history.
4. The disciplinary charges currently pending against Petitioner are:

A. The Florida Bar File No. 2021-50,028(17I) is currently pending at staff level. It is alleged Petitioner used trust funds received from his clients, the Keslins, for his personal use.

5. There are no known pending criminal proceedings against Petitioner.

6. Petitioner has ceased transactions with any trust funds.

7. Petitioner agrees to cease the practice of law not later than July 24, 2020.

8. 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.

9. Petitioner agrees to reimburse Viktoriya Keslin in the amount of \$550,000.00, plus interest from May 17, 2019, within 120 days of the date of execution of this document.

10. Petitioner agrees to reimburse the Clients' Security Fund (CSF) for any and all funds CSF has paid or may pay for claims resulting from Petitioner's misconduct.

11. Petitioner agrees to reimburse The Florida Bar for the costs incurred in his disciplinary case.

12. 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.

13. Petitioner further agrees to submit a sworn 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.

14. 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.

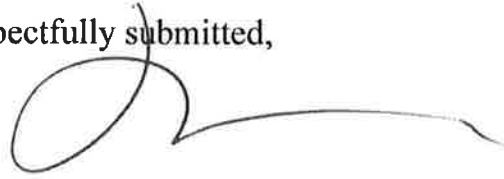
15. Petitioner agrees to eliminate all indicia of Petitioner's status as an attorney on social media, telephone listings, stationery, checks, business cards, office signs or any other indicia of his status as an attorney, whatsoever. Petitioner will no longer hold himself out as a licensed attorney.

16. 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.

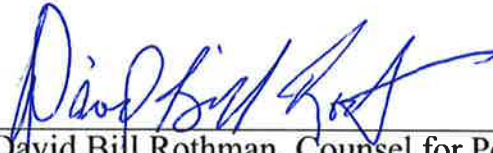
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Dated this 22nd day of July, 2020

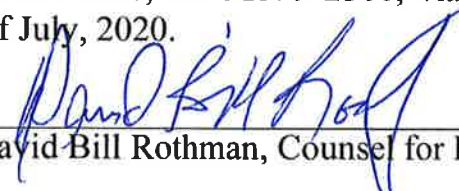


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Dated this 22^d day of July, 2020

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 via United States Mail to Joshua E. Doyle, Executive Director, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, via e-mail at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 22nd day of July, 2020.



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