

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

DAWN M. AUFENANGER,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC2025-1539

The Florida Bar File Nos.
2022-50,129(17B)
2023-50,284(17B)
2023-50,663(17B)
2023-50,150(17B)
2023-50,268(17B)
2023-50,676(17B)
2023-50,711(17B)
2025-50,524(17B)

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDED CONDITIONAL GUILTY
PLEA FOR CONSENT JUDGMENT**

The Florida Bar, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests this Court approve the Amended Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment and Amended Stipulation to Entry of Agreed Order filed and attached as Composite Exhibit A and says:

1. Respondent is and, at all times relevant was, a member of The Florida Bar, admitted on September 19, 2003, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida.
2. Respondent previously tendered a Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment that was rejected by this Court as reflected in the Court's November 26, 2025, order and attached as Exhibit B.

In the November 26, 2025 order, this Court suggested that it would accept a stipulation that required respondent to be suspended for one-year, along with the other conditions set forth in the consent judgment and payment of The Florida Bar's costs.

3. The Florida Bar and respondent have agreed to amend the consent judgment and stipulation and now present both the amended conditional guilty plea for consent judgment and the amended stipulation to entry of agreed order to the Court for consideration.
4. Respondent now tenders the Amended Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment before the filing of a formal complaint, consenting to the imposition of a one-year suspension from the practice of law, in addition to the requirement that respondent satisfy all of the other conditions referenced in the amended conditional guilty plea for consent judgment and that she pay The Florida Bar's costs.
5. The Amended Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment has been approved by The Florida Bar under Rule Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.9.

6. The bar's Statement of Costs was filed with this Court on October 1, 2025.

The Florida Bar respectfully requests that the Amended Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment and Amended Stipulation to Entry of Agreed Order be accepted, the proposed discipline be imposed, and the bar be awarded costs.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joi Pearsall".

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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, with copies to Ms. Dawn M. Aufenanger, Respondent, pro se, via email at daufenanger@gmail.com and via e-mail to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300 at psavitz@floridabar.org, this 29th day of December, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joi Pearsall". The signature is written in a light gray or blue ink.

Joi L Pearsall, Bar Counsel