

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR

Supreme Court Case
No. SC-

v.

The Florida Bar File
No. 2023-10,058 (6) OSC

T. LORRAINE JOHNS,
Respondent

RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR CONTEMPT AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

COMES NOW, the Respondent, T. Lorraine Johns, and files this her response to the Florida Bar's Petition for Contempt and Order to show Cause as follows:

1. That the Respondent is in possession of the copy of the the Greivance Committee's findings.
2. That the Respondent agrees that she has not responded to the Bar Complaint by Ryan Doddridge, Florida Bar File No. 2023-10,515 (6D), but that an Answer to said complaint will be filed by Friday, September 8, 2023.
3. That the Respondent did not willfully fail to file a response to said Bar Complaint.
4. That the Respondent has experienced significant personal and family issues since the filing of the original complaint in April, 2023, in that her adult child was the victim of human trafficking, and other serious violent crimes.
5. That the Respondent was her child's lifeline both emotionally and financially during this time.
6. That the Respondent will provide the criminal court case number and additional information regarding her child's situation as the Bar requires.
7. That the Respondent apologizes profusely for her lack of response to the Florida Bar.
8. That the Respondent acknowledges she has caused administrative efforts that should not be assessed against other Bar members and agrees to pay the costs of \$1,2500.00.

That the Respondent respectfully requests that this Supreme Court not suspend her Florida Bar license and allow the Respondent to respond to the original Complaint.

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 and that a copy has been provided to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, via email at psavitz@floridabar.org, and Lindsey Margaret Guinand, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar, Tampa Branch Office, Post Office Box 270729, Tampa, Florida 33688, via email at lguinand@floridabar.org.

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