

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Grievance Committee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,
Complainant,

The Florida Bar File
No. 2024-10,001 (6E)

v.

BRANDON LEE KOLB,
Respondent.

_____ /

**GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FINDING OF NON-COMPLIANCE AND
FAILURE TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL BAR INQUIRY AND CONTEMPT**

On October 12, 2023, pursuant to Rule 3-7.11(f), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, the Sixth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee “E” considered whether to issue a Finding of Non-Compliance and Failure to Respond to Official Bar Inquiry and Finding of Contempt and made the following findings:

1. On July 14, 2023, respondent was sent a letter by email to respondent's record bar email address advising of a complaint in this case and was requested to respond within ten days to the letter. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as “Exhibit A”.
2. Respondent failed to respond to The Florida Bar as requested in the letter of July 14, 2023.
3. On July 28, 2023, respondent was sent another letter, by email

Exhibit 1

to respondent's record bar email address, advising of a complaint in this case and was requested to respond within ten days to the letter. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as "Exhibit B".

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5. After The Florida Bar's Staff Investigator made contact with respondent on or about August 21, 2023, respondent was sent another letter dated August 22, 2023, by regular U.S. Mail to respondent's record bar address, advising of a complaint in this case and was requested to respond by September 5, 2023. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as "Exhibit C".

6. Respondent failed to respond to The Florida Bar as requested in the letter of August 22, 2023.

7. Respondent was given notice that on October 12, 2023, the Sixth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee "E" would hold a hearing on the Request for Issuance of Notice of Non-Compliance and Finding of Contempt. A copy of the Notice of Hearing and the Request for Issuance of Notice of Non-Compliance and Finding of Contempt are attached hereto as "Exhibit D".

8. Respondent made no response to the Request for Issuance of

Notice of Non-Compliance and Finding of Contempt.

9. As of the date of this Request for Issuance of Notice of Non-Compliance and Finding of Contempt, respondent has failed to respond to the official bar inquiries dated July 14, 2023, July 28, 2023, and August 22, 2023.

10. The Grievance Committee found that respondent failed to show good cause for failing to respond to the official bar inquiries and that the non-compliance was willful.

11. The Grievance Committee found respondent to be in contempt and requested The Florida Bar to file a Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause with the Supreme Court.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2023.

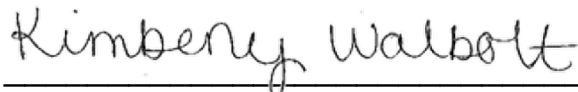
Sixth Judicial Circuit Grievance
Committee "E"



Catherine Day Hult, Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing has been furnished by regular U.S. Mail to Brandon Lee Kolb, respondent, at his record bar mailing address of 4437 Central Ave, St Petersburg, FL 33713-8232 and via e-mail to his record bar email address of kolblaw2@gmail.com; with copies via email to Catherine Day Hult, Chair, 1920 E Bay Dr, Largo, FL 33771-2218, at legaltalk820@gmail.com; Sandra Fascell Diamond, Designated Reviewer, 150 2nd Ave N, Ste 570, St Petersburg, FL 33701-3340, at sandra@diamonddlawflorida.com; and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, at psavitz@floridabar.org, this 16th day of October, 2023.



Kimberly Anne Walbolt, Bar Counsel



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July 14, 2023

Sylvia Noel White, Chair
1108 S Highland Ave
Clearwater, FL 33756-4433

Re: Complaint by The Florida Bar against Brandon Lee Kolb
The Florida Bar File No. 2024-10,001 (6E)

Dear Ms. White:

This is to advise that the above-referenced matter has been forwarded to your committee for further investigation and disposition. An investigating member will be appointed at the next committee meeting.

By copy, the bar requests respondent Brandon Kolb file a written response directly to the undersigned stating his position regarding the attached court order dated June 7, 2023, within ten (10) days from receipt of this letter. Respondent is required to disclose to the partners and shareholders of his firm the existence and nature of this inquiry, returning the enclosed disclosure form to the bar office and using the above case number on all correspondence.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Walbolt

Kimberly Anne Walbolt
Bar Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Brandon Lee Kolb, Respondent

Exhibit A

Pursuant to Rule 3-7.1(f) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, you must execute the applicable section of this form and return it to my attention. The rule provides that the nature of the charges be described in the notice to your firm or you may attach a copy of the complaint.

CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of _____, 20____, a true copy of the foregoing disclosure was furnished to _____, a member of my present law firm of _____, and/or to _____, a member of the law firm of _____, with which I was associated at the time of the act(s) giving rise to the complaint in The Florida Bar File No. 2024-10,001 (6E).

Brandon Lee Kolb

CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE
(Corporate/Government Employment)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of _____, 20____, a true copy of the foregoing disclosure was furnished to _____, my supervisor at _____ (name of agency), with which I was associated at the time of the act(s) giving rise to the complaint in The Florida Bar File No. 2024-10,001 (6E).

Brandon Lee Kolb

CERTIFICATE OF NON-LAW FIRM AFFILIATION
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I HEREBY CERTIFY to The Florida Bar on this _____ day of _____, 20____, that I am not presently affiliated with a law firm and was not affiliated with a law firm at the time of the act(s) giving rise to the complaint in The Florida Bar File No. 2024-10,001 (6E).

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3. Pursuant to Rule 3-7.1, any reports, correspondence, papers, recordings and/or transcripts of hearings submitted by you in this matter shall become accessible to the public upon dismissal or a decision by the grievance committee. Please advise Bar Counsel if you believe any material provided to The Florida Bar is confidential under applicable law and identify the basis of your claim that the material is confidential. Please note that The Florida Bar is required to acknowledge the status of proceedings during the pendency of an investigation, if a specific inquiry is made and the matter is deemed to be in the public domain.
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Division: 15

vs.

RAY DAIVS /
Defendant

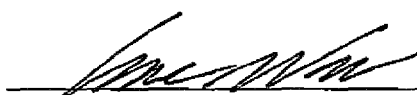
ORDER FOR DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN-PERSON AT ALL COURT DATES:

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DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida, this
7 day June 2023.


ANNE WANSBORO
County Judge

COPIES:

State Attorney's Office Brandon Kolb Defense Attorney _____ Defendant
 Florida Bar re: Bar #567124 _____ Ita M. Neymotin, Regional Counsel, 2ND District
Enclosures: A copy of Admonition of Attorney and Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Remove Attorney Kolb in State v Reynolds #2020-MM-3141

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vs.

CHRISTOPHER LEE REYNOLDS /

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO REMOVE
ATTORNEY BRANDON KOLB**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on March 11, 2022 during calendar call, when Attorney Brandon Kolb failed to appear and the Defendant petitioned the Court to remove Attorney Brandon Kolb as his attorney. The motion is hereby **GRANTED**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida, this

11 day March 2022.


ANNE WANSBORO
County Judge

Copies furnished to:
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Brandon L. Kolb, Esq. -
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July 28, 2023

VIA E-Mail to kolblaw2@gmail.com

Brandon Lee Kolb
4437 Central Ave
St Petersburg, FL 33713-8232

Re: Complaint of The Florida Bar against Brandon Lee Kolb
The Florida Bar File No. 2024-10,001 (6E)

Dear Mr. Kolb:

Enclosed you will find correspondence dated July 14, 2023, requiring a response. Additionally, please find the enclosed Admonishment of Attorney for Second Failure to Appear in this Case dated July 24, 2023. Please be advised that a written response is required to the bar's inquiry pursuant to Rule 4-8.4(g) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, and a response has not been received.

Please provide your response to both the bar's letter dated July 14, 2023, and the Admonishment dated July 24, 2023, on or before August 7, 2023.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Anne Walbolt
Bar Counsel

Enclosure

Exhibit B



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vs.

RAY DAVIS /

**ADMONISHMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR SECOND
FAILURE TO APPEAR IN THIS CASE**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on July 24, 2022 for VOP FH CALENDAR CALL.

The Defendant's attorney failed to appear is hereby admonished.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida, this

24 day July 2023.



ANNE WANSBORO
County Judge

COPIES:

____ State Attorney's Office Brandon F. Kolb Defense Attorney _____ Defendant
 Florida Bar re: Brandon Kolb Bar #567124; attn: Kimberly Walbolt, Bar Counsel
____ Ita M. Neymotin, Regional Counsel, 2ND District



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August 22, 2023

Brandon Lee Kolb
4437 Central Ave
St Petersburg, FL 33713-8232

Re: Complaint by The Florida Bar against Brandon Lee Kolb
The Florida Bar File No. 2024-10,001 (6E)

Dear Mr. Kolb:

I understand you spoke with the bar's Staff Investigator Ron Carver on August 21, 2023, and stated you had not received any correspondence from the bar regarding this matter. Enclosed please find a copy of the bar's letters dated July 14 and July 28, 2023, requiring a response. Please confirm receipt of this correspondence and provide your response by to the bar's letter by **September 5, 2023**. Email communication to kwalbolt@floridabar.org is preferred, or you may send your response via regular mail to Tampa Branch Office address above.

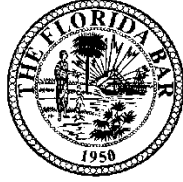
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September 28, 2023

VIA E-Mail to kolblaw2@gmail.com

VIA Certified Mail No. 7019 0700 0002 2245 5596 to
Brandon Lee Kolb
4437 Central Ave
St Petersburg, FL 33713-8232

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The Florida Bar File No. 2024-10,001 (6E)

Dear Mr. Kolb:

This letter is to advise you that the Sixth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee "E" will consider the above-referenced case on October 12, 2023, pursuant to Rule 3-7.4, Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. The matter to be heard is the **Request For Issuance of Notice of Non-Compliance and Finding of Contempt.**

You have the opportunity to make a written statement, sworn or unsworn, explaining, refuting or admitting the alleged misconduct. This statement must be received by me no later than October 10, 2023. Pursuant to Rules Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.4, the respondent has no right to personally appear before the committee. You may request permission to appear before the committee by submitting a written detailed explanation of the need for a hearing which must include a summary of the information anticipated to be developed through personal appearance. The rules do not allow for any right of appeal of the committee's decision allowing or disallowing a personal appearance.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Walbolt

Kimberly Anne Walbolt, Bar Counsel

cc: Catherine Day Hult, Chair
Sandra Fascell Diamond, Designated Reviewer
Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel

Exhibit D

THE FLORIDA BAR
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE “E”

Designated Reviewer

Sandra Fascell Diamond, Esq.

Attorney Members:

Catherine Day Hult, Esq. (Chair)

Michael Patrick Fuino, Esq. (Vice-Chair)

Klarika Jean Caplano, Esq.

Public Members:

George Tripp

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Effective October 1, 2023

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**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE
AND FINDING OF CONTEMPT**

Pursuant to Rule 3-7.11(f)(2), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, the undersigned Bar Counsel requests that on October 12, 2023, the Sixth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee "E," hear the issue of whether respondent shall be found in contempt for failure to respond to an official bar inquiry without good cause shown and states the following:

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6. As of the date of this Request for Issuance of Notice of Non-Compliance and Finding of Contempt, respondent has willfully failed to respond to an official bar inquiry without good cause.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests that this Grievance Committee issue its findings as to whether respondent has willfully failed to respond to an official bar inquiry and whether respondent should be held in contempt for failure to respond to an official bar inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Walbolt

Kimberly Anne Walbolt, Bar Counsel
The Florida Bar, Tampa Branch Office
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify this document has been furnished by Certified U.S. Mail No. 7019 0700 0002 2245 5596 and email to respondent, Brandon Lee Kolb, at his record bar address of 4437 Central Ave, St Petersburg, FL 33713-8232, and his record bar email address of kolblaw2@gmail.com; with copies via email to Catherine Day Hult, Chair, at legaltalk820@gmail.com; Sandra Fascell Diamond, Designated Reviewer, at sandra@diamonddlawflorida.com; and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, at psavitz@floridabar.org, dated this 28th day of September, 2023.

Kimberly Walbolt

Kimberly Anne Walbolt, Bar Counsel