



## The Florida Bar

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May 30, 2024

**VIA US Mail and E-Mail to [rb@richardbaronlaw.com](mailto:rb@richardbaronlaw.com)**

Mr. Richard Baron  
169 E Flagler Street, Suite 700  
Miami, FL 33131-1203

Re: The Florida Bar v. Lisa Jacobs; Supreme Court Case No.: SC24-0532  
The Florida Bar File No.: 2024-90,031(OSC)

Dear Mr. Baron:

Pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of Florida dated May 29, 2024, your client was suspended from the practice of law for a period of 1 year. The effective date of the suspension is May 29, 2024. The filing of a motion for rehearing does not alter the effective date of the suspension. Because the suspension is for a period of time greater than 90 days, your client must petition for reinstatement after the suspension has ended, if your client wishes to resume the practice of law in Florida. Rule 3-7.10 outlines the procedure and considerations for reinstatement. The court's order also assessed costs in the amount of \$1,250.00. Your client's costs are due in this office no later than July 15, 2024. A Failure to Pay Notice providing important information relating to cost assessments is enclosed. If your client is interested in being on a payment plan, and your client qualifies under the Delinquent Costs paragraph in the attached Failure to Pay Notice, please contact our office immediately.

Your client must follow the provisions of Rule 3-5.1(h). A copy of the order must be immediately provided to clients, opposing counsel, and certain courts, and your client must provide an affidavit to us verifying that this has been done. A form affidavit is enclosed. Please note, providing a copy of the order to the clerk's office does not satisfy this rule. Your client must provide a copy of the order to the presiding judge. The executed affidavit must be provided to this office within 30 days of the court order **to wit**: June 28, 2024. If your client had no clients or pending matters at the time the order was served in this case, the affidavit should so state. Should your client accept employment with a Florida lawyer or law firm, additional requirements apply. Please see Rule 3-6.1 in this respect. In order to avoid the appearance of being a lawyer in good standing, your client must eliminate all indicia of attorney status (email, social media, telephone listings, stationery, checks, business cards, office signs, etc.).

**COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A**

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Melissa Mara, Headquarters Paralegal, will be your contact person at The Florida Bar for issues relating to compliance with the court's order. Ms. Mara may be contacted via email at [mmara@floridabar.org](mailto:mmara@floridabar.org) should there be any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Chason". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lisa Chason, Compliance Coordinator  
Lawyer Regulation Headquarters

Enclosures—Failure to Pay Notice, 3-5.1(h) affidavit

## **FAILURE TO PAY NOTICE**

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered an order assessing costs, fees, imposing fee arbitration and/or restitution obligations. The requirements of this order create certain obligations of which you should be aware.

### **Making Payment**

Please send checks or money orders made payable to "The Florida Bar" to the attention of Lisa Chason, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300. Please place The Florida Bar file number on the check so we may extend proper credit for the payment.

Credit card payments are accepted via phone call to Lisa Chason at (800) 342-8060, ext. 3186.

### **Delinquent Costs**

Costs are deemed delinquent unless they are paid within 30 days after the recommendation becomes final. The time for payment may be extended by The Board of Governors (hereafter the Board) for good cause shown. In order for the Board to approve an extension of time a payment plan must be requested and certain financial information disclosed. Ordinarily payment plans are not approved unless extreme financial hardship is proven through financial affidavits that include a statement of assets and liabilities.

### **Delinquent Fee Arbitration Award(s)**

Fee arbitration awards are deemed delinquent unless paid within 30 days after the award becomes final.

### **Delinquent Restitution**

Restitution is deemed delinquent unless it is made within the time frame and in the manner provided by the recommendation or the agreement imposing the obligation.

### **Effect of Delinquency**

If costs, restitution or fee arbitration awards become delinquent, you will be deemed a delinquent member of The Florida Bar and as such will not be entitled to practice law in Florida until such time as the delinquency is cured. Cure of the delinquency will include making payment of all required obligations, providing proof of payment, filing a petition for removal of delinquency status and payment of a \$150.00 reinstatement fee. Thereafter the petition will be reviewed and, if appropriate, the delinquency will be removed.

## **Lapse of Membership Status**

Any member who remains delinquent for a period of five years or longer will lose bar membership. A member whose membership has lapsed may return to the practice of law in Florida only through application to the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, which will include taking and passing the bar examination and successful completion of the character and fitness evaluation.

## **Maintaining Contact**

There may be important information that we need to communicate after the recommendation becomes final. For this reason, it is important to maintain an accurate mailing address, telephone number and other contact information. In fact, The Rules Regulating The Florida Bar mandate that all members of The Florida Bar keep current contact information on file.

If you have any questions about these issues please feel free to contact Lisa Chason by telephone at (800) 342-8060, ext. 3186.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Lisa Jacobs, after being duly sworn, say:

This affidavit is submitted pursuant to Rule 3-5.1(h) of the Rules of Discipline in conjunction with the decision in The Florida Bar v. Lisa Jacobs, SC24-0532; The Florida Bar File No. 2024-90,031(OSC).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I had no client(s) or matter(s) pending when the court order was served on me.

OR

2a. \_\_\_\_\_ I have furnished a copy of the court order to all my clients with matters pending when the court order was served on me; and

2b. \_\_\_\_\_ To all opposing counsel and co-counsel in the matters listed in 2a. above; and

2c. \_\_\_\_\_ To all courts, tribunals, or adjudicative agencies before which I am counsel of record.

AND

3. \_\_\_\_\_ I have notified all state (other than The Florida Bar), federal and administrative bars of which I am a member.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ The names and addresses of all persons and entities that have been furnished with such notification are indicated on the attached list (Exhibit A), and such is a complete listing of all persons and entities notified pursuant to this rule.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Jacobs

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by means of \_\_\_ physical presence or \_\_\_ online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by Lisa Jacobs, who \_\_\_ is personally known to me or \_\_\_ produced \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print/type/stamp commission name of notary

Return to:  
Melissa M. Mara, CP, FRP  
Certified Paralegal  
The Florida Bar  
651 East Jefferson Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300

**Received** Thu 05/30/2024 9:46AM  
**From** Chason, Lisa  
**Subject** Lisa Jacobs Initial Letter  
**To** rb@richardbaronlaw.com  
**cc**  
**bcc**

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Mr. Baron,

Attached please find an informational letter regarding the order of the Supreme Court dated May 29, 2024.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Regards,

Lisa Chason, Compliance Coordinator  
Lawyer Regulation  
The Florida Bar  
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September 17, 2024

**VIA US Mail and E-Mail to [lisajacobspllc@outlook.com](mailto:lisajacobspllc@outlook.com)**

Ms. Lisa Jacobs  
20401 NE 30th Avenue, Apt. 318  
Aventura, FL 33180-1580

Re: Lisa Jacobs; Supreme Court Case No. SC24-0532  
The Florida Bar File No. 2024-90,031(OSC)

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

The Florida Bar has not received your affidavit pursuant to Rule 3-5.1(h) as ordered by the Supreme Court of Florida in the above referenced matter. Therefore, you are not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Court's order dated May 29, 2024.

You were previously notified of this rule by our Lawyer Regulation - Headquarters office on May 30, 2024. A second form affidavit is enclosed for your convenience in fulfilling the requirements of this rule that should be sent directly to my attention at the above address within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. *If you fail to comply with this request, The Florida Bar will file a Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause.*

**YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION IS REQUIRED.**

Sincerely,

Patricia Ann Toro Savitz  
Staff Counsel

PATS/mmm

Enclosure - 3-5.1(h) Affidavit

**COMPOSITE EXHIBIT B**

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(Print, type or stamp Commission Name of Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires:

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## **Mara, Melissa M**

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**From:** Mara, Melissa M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2024 11:19 AM  
**To:** lisajacobspllc@outlook.com  
**Subject:** Supreme Court Case No. SC24-0532; The Florida Bar File No. 2024-90,031(OSC)  
**Attachments:** 9-17-24 Jacobs.pdf

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

Attached is a letter regarding your noncompliance with Rule 3-5.1(h) in the above referenced matter.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Melissa M. Mara, CP, FRP  
Certified Paralegal  
Lawyer Regulation Headquarters  
The Florida Bar  
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