

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case
No. SC-

IN RE:

THE PETITION FOR
DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF
MICHAEL THOMAS DOLCE

The Florida Bar File
No. 2023-50,731(15A)FDR

Petitioner.

**PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION WITHOUT LEAVE TO
APPLY FOR READMISSION**

COMES NOW Petitioner, Michael Thomas Dolce, and submits this
Petition for Disciplinary Revocation pursuant to Rule Regulating Fla. Bar 3-
7.12 and states:

1. Petitioner knowingly and voluntarily submits this petition without leave to reapply with full knowledge of its effect.
2. Petitioner is 54 years old and has been a member of The Florida Bar since April 28, 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. Petitioner has one pending disciplinary matter at staff level, The Florida Bar File No. 2023-50,555(15A). The following criminal matter is the underlying basis for this bar file:

A. On April 4, 2023, petitioner was criminally charged by Criminal Complaint in the case of United States v. Dolce, Case No. 23-80063-Cr-DMM-1, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida. It is alleged in the Criminal Complaint that petitioner possessed material containing child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B), and 18 U.S.C. §2252A(b)(2). The criminal case is pending, and no disposition has been entered.

5. 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.

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

7. Petitioner agrees to reimburse The Florida Bar for the costs incurred in his disciplinary cases.

8. Subject to the limitations posed by his current incarceration, 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.

9. Subject to the limitations posed by his current incarceration, Petitioner further agrees to submit a sworn financial 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.

10. 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, upon his release from incarceration, 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.

11. Upon his release from incarceration, and subject to the terms of such release, Petitioner agrees to eliminate all indicia of petitioner's status as an attorney on email, social media, telephone listings, stationery, checks, business cards, office signs or any other indicia of petitioner's status as an attorney, whatsoever. Petitioner will no longer hold himself out as a licensed attorney.

12. 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 without leave to apply for readmission.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated this 29th day of September, 2023.



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Dated this 29th day of September, 2023.

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; Joi Pearsall, Bar Counsel, via email at jpearsall@floridabar.org; and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, via email at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 29th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Leonard S. Feuer

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