

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

ZACHARY DAVID GRIMLAND,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No.

The Florida Bar File
No. 2025-10,788(13E)

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OR JUDGMENT OF GUILT

The Florida Bar files this Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt under Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.2(f) and says:

1. The respondent, Zachary David Grimland, is a member of The Florida Bar, admitted on September 19, 2011.
2. On or about March 25, 2024, the State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida (State Attorney) filed a direct information charging respondent with one count of extortion, a second-degree felony, and one count of stalking, a first-degree misdemeanor. A copy of the direct information is attached as Exhibit A.
3. Respondent failed to notify The Florida Bar of the felony criminal charge within ten days of the filing of the information.

4. On or about March 26, 2024, the Honorable Joshua Riba issued a capias directing the arrest of respondent for extortion, a second-degree felony. A copy of the capias is attached as Exhibit B.

5. On or about April 9, 2024, respondent was arrested pursuant to the capias.

6. On or about May 6, 2024, the State Attorney filed an amended felony information charging respondent with one count of extortion, a second-degree felony, and two counts of stalking, both first-degree misdemeanors. A copy of the amended felony information is attached as Exhibit C.

7. On June 10, 2025, after a jury trial, respondent was convicted of one count of extortion and one count of stalking. A copy of the verdict sheets and judgement of guilt are attached as Composite Exhibit D.

8. Respondent's bond was discharged, and respondent was remanded into custody pending sentencing scheduled for July 3, 2025.

The Florida Bar respectfully requests that this Court enter an order:

A. Finding the respondent guilty of violating R. Regulating Fla.

Bar:

a. 3-4.4 [Criminal Misconduct];

b. 3-7.2(c) [Notice of Institution of Felony Criminal Charges]; and

- c. 4-8.4(b) [Misconduct – A lawyer shall not commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer’s honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer in other respects].

B. Suspending the respondent under Rule of Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.2(f);

C. Ordering the respondent to provide a copy of the suspension order to all clients; opposing counsel; co-counsel; courts, tribunals, or adjudicative agencies before which the respondent is counsel of record; and state, federal, or administrative bars of which the respondent is a member as required by R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-5.1(h);

D. Ordering the respondent to provide staff counsel with the affidavit required by R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-5.1(h) listing the names and addresses of all persons and entities provided with the suspension order within 30 days after receipt of this Court's order; and

E. Appointing or directing the appointment of a referee to conduct a hearing on sanctions under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.2(h).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Robyn Dillon", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this document has been filed via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, with a copy provided via email to Zachary David Grimland, respondent, at his record bar email address of zach@grimlandlaw.com using the E-Filing Portal; by United States Mail via certified mail No. 7016 3010 0000 3167 2243, return receipt requested, to his record bar address of 10605 Hackney Dr, Riverview, FL 33578-4363; by United States Mail via certified mail No. 7016 3010 0000 3167 2250, return receipt requested, to his alternative address of Pasco County Jail, 20101 Central Boulevard, Land O'Lakes, FL 34637; and via email to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 25th day of June, 2025.



Jennifer Robyn Dillon, Bar Counsel

NOTICE OF TRIAL COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS

The trial counsel in this matter is Jennifer Robyn Dillon, Bar Counsel, whose address, telephone number and primary email address are The Florida Bar, Tampa Branch Office, PO Box 270729 Tampa FL 33688, (813) 875-9821 and rdillon@floridabar.org (primary), larnold@floridabar.org (secondary) and tampaoffice@floridabar.org (secondary). Respondent need not address pleadings, correspondence, etc. in this matter to anyone other than trial counsel and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, psavitz@flabar.org.

NOTICE OF MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING

All parties must file all pleadings, motions, and notices in this matter electronically, with a copy to the referee, through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, www.myflcourtagency.com, under Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.6(h)(5)(A) and (B).