

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No.

The Florida Bar File
No. 2024-00,191(14)NFC

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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. Respondent, Christopher Rodriguez, is a member of The Florida Bar, admitted on May 7, 2018.
2. Respondent was arrested on November 4, 2023, for Damaging Property Occupied by Foreign Government, a felony, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 970(a); Explosive Materials – Commission of a Federal Felony, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 844(h); Explosive Materials – Malicious Use, a felony, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 844(i); and Receipt or Possession of Unregistered Firearm, a felony, in violation of 26 U.S.C. §§ 5841, 5861(d), and 5871. A copy of the Arrest Warrant is attached as Exhibit A.

3. On August 2, 2024, respondent pleaded guilty to one count of Damaging Property Occupied by Foreign Government, a felony, in violation of 18 U.S. Code § 970(a); one count of Explosive Materials – Malicious Damage to Federal Property, a felony, in violation of 18 U.S. Code, § 844(f) and one count of Receipt or Possession of Unregistered Firearm (Destructive Device), a felony, in violation of 18 U.S. Code §§ 5841, 5861(d), and 5871. A copy of the Plea Agreement is attached as Exhibit B.

4. On March 14, 2025, the court accepted respondent's plea and adjudicated him guilty. Respondent was sentenced to 8.5 years in federal prison, followed by three years' supervised probation. A copy of the Judgment is attached as Exhibit C.

5. Respondent failed to notify the executive director of the charges within 10 days, in violation of R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.2(c).

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

A. Finding the respondent guilty of violating R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-4.3 (Misconduct and Minor Misconduct); 3-4.4 (Criminal Misconduct); 4-8.4(b) (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.);

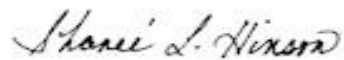
B. Suspending the respondent under Rule of Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.2(f);

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).

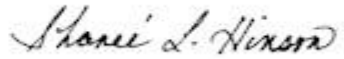
Respectfully submitted,



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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 to Christopher Rodriguez, Respondent, at chrisrodriguezjustice@gmail.com; and that a copy has been provided by United States Mail via Certified Mail No. 7015 0640 0006 9912 7593, return receipt requested, to Christopher Rodriguez whose record bar address is PO Box 95, Panama City, FL 32402-0095, and via regular United States Mail to Christopher Rodriguez whose alternate address is #85398-510, FCI Coleman Medium, 846 NE 54th Terrace, Coleman, Florida 33521; and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 18th day of September, 2025.



Shaneé L. Hinson, Bar Counsel

**NOTICE OF TRIAL COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY
EMAIL ADDRESS**

The trial counsel in this matter is Shaneé L. Hinson, Bar Counsel, whose address, telephone number and primary email address are The Florida Bar, Tallahassee Branch Office, 651 E. Jefferson Street Tallahassee FL 32399, (850) 561-5845, and shinson@floridabar.org. Respondent need not address pleadings, correspondence, etc., in this matter to anyone other than trial counsel and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, and psavitz@floridabar.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).