

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

JASON HARRINGTON CLARK,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case No.

The Florida Bar File Nos.

2022-50,025(15A)

2024-50,746(15A)

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CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA FOR CONSENT JUDGMENT

The undersigned respondent, Jason Harrington Clark, files this Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.9.

1. Respondent is, and at all times relevant to this matter was, a member of The Florida Bar, subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

2. Respondent is acting freely and voluntarily in this matter, and tenders this plea without fear or threat of coercion. Respondent is not represented in this matter.

3. As to Florida Bar File No. 2022-50,025(15A), there has been a finding of probable cause by the grievance committee.

4. As to Florida Bar File No. 2024-50,746(15A), respondent waives the right to a probable cause hearing before a grievance committee and stipulates to a finding of probable cause in reference to this matter.

5. The disciplinary measures to be imposed on respondent are:

- a. Public reprimand, to be administered in writing by the grievance committee chair within 30 days following the Court's order approving this consent judgment, and the disposition order will be published in the *Southern Reporter*.
- b. Respondent must attend Ethics School: in person where scheduled by the bar within 6 months of the order approving this consent judgment and pay associated fees totaling \$750.00 before attendance.
- c. Payment of the bar's discipline costs.

6. The following allegations and rules provide the basis for respondent's guilty plea and for the discipline to be imposed in this matter:

- (a) As to The Florida Bar File No. 2022-50,025(15A): Respondent was engaged by a California based eyewear company to compose and send a letter to the company's former employee regarding an employment dispute. Respondent completed the letter and sent it to Vivian Brown, a resident of the state of California. The letter alleged that Ms. Brown owed the eyewear company money, requested that she contact respondent's office within ten days to discuss arrangements to pay the eyewear company, stated the eyewear company may pursue civil and criminal remedies to collect the payment, and referenced the California penal code for embezzlement. The letter respondent sent to Ms. Brown clearly noted that respondent was only licensed to

practice law in the state of Florida. In this instance, respondent did not engage in any active litigation before a court, and he did not file any pleadings on behalf of the eyewear company. The State Bar of California issued a cease-and-desist directive to respondent, and concluded that respondent had engaged in the unauthorized practice of law by sending the former employee a letter which cited to California law, and contained some legal analysis, as part of an effort to negotiate the dispute between the eyewear company and the former employee. Respondent's conduct as described above violated the following R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-5.5(a) (unlicensed practice of law).

- (b) As to The Florida Bar File No. 2024-50,746(15A): After respondent discovered that a party filed an employment complaint against a California based ambulance company with the Labor Board, respondent sent the ambulance company an advertisement letter, offering a free fifteen-minute consultation and to represent the ambulance company at the administrative hearing. Respondent has never been licensed to practice law in the state of California. The State Bar of California issued a cease-and-desist directive to respondent, and also noted that while it is permissible under California Labor Code 98(a) for non-attorneys to represent parties in matters before an administrative judge, non-attorneys cannot provide legal advice outside of those administrative hearings, thus respondent's letter offering the free consultation was an unauthorized practice of law. Respondent's conduct as described above violated the following R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-5.5(a) (unlicensed practice of law).

7. In mitigation, respondent asserts under Florida's Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions: 3.3(b)(1) absence of prior disciplinary record

and 3.3(b)(5) full and free disclosure to the bar or cooperative attitude toward the proceedings.

8. In aggravation, under Florida's Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions: 3.2(b)(9) respondent has substantial experience in the practice of law. Respondent was admitted to the Florida Bar on October 18, 1995.

9. The Florida Bar has approved this proposed plea as required by R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.9.

10. If this plea is not finally approved by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar and the Supreme Court of Florida, then it has no effect and may not be used by the parties in any way.

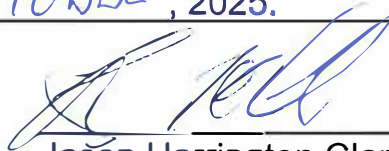
11. If this plea is approved, respondent agrees to pay all reasonable costs associated with this case under Rule 3-7.6(q) in the amount of \$1,250.00. These costs are due within 30 days of the court order. Respondent agrees that if the costs are not paid within 30 days of this court's order becoming final, respondent will pay interest on any unpaid costs at the statutory rate. Respondent further agrees these disciplinary costs are not dischargeable in any future proceedings, including, but not limited to, a petition for bankruptcy. Respondent will be delinquent and ineligible to practice law if respondent does not satisfy the cost judgment

within 30 days of this order, unless The Florida Bar Board of Governors defers payment under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 1-3.6.

12. Respondent acknowledges the obligation to pay the costs of this proceeding, and that payment is evidence of strict compliance with the conditions of any disciplinary order or agreement and is evidence of good faith and fiscal responsibility.

13. This Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment fully complies with all requirements of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

Dated this 30 day of OCTOBER, 2025.



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Dated this 12th day of November, 2025.



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STIPULATION TO ENTRY OF AGREED ORDER

The Florida Bar and Jason Harrington Clark, stipulate to the entry of the attached order in this case, subject to the approval of the Supreme Court of Florida and state:

Respondent is and, at all times relevant to this matter was, a member of The Florida Bar, subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Respondent is simultaneously tendering a conditional guilty plea under an agreement with The Florida Bar for a consent judgment.

If the conditional guilty plea is approved, respondent agrees to the terms and conditions in the agreed consent judgment and attached order.

It is therefore stipulated by The Florida Bar and respondent that the attached order should be entered on approval of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Dated this 30 day of OCTOBER, 2025.



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