

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Petitioner,

v.

TODD J. HERMAN,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC-

The Florida Bar File
No. 2024-50,062(17E)OSC

PETITION FOR CONTEMPT AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Florida Bar, petitioner, pursuant to Rule 3-7.11(f), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, files this Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause, and states:

1. This Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause concerns The Florida Bar File Nos. 2023-50,323(17E); 2023-50,384(17E); and 2023-50,456(17E).

2. A copy of the Grievance Committee Finding of Non-Compliance and Failure to Respond to Official Bar Inquiry and Contempt concerning The Florida Bar File No. 2023-50,323(17E) is attached to this Petition as Exhibit 1.

3. A copy of the Grievance Committee Finding of Non-Compliance and Failure to Respond to Official Bar Inquiry and Contempt concerning

The Florida Bar File No. 2023-50,384(17E) is attached to this Petition as Exhibit 2.

4. A copy of the Grievance Committee Finding of Non-Compliance and Failure to Respond to Official Bar Inquiry and Contempt concerning The Florida Bar File No. 2023-50,456(17E) is attached to this Petition as Exhibit 3.

5. As of the date of the service of this Petition, respondent has failed to respond to multiple official bar inquiries.

6. The other members of The Florida Bar should not have to pay for respondent's failure to respond to an official bar inquiries and the initiation of the instant proceeding. Therefore, the bar is requesting administrative costs of \$1,250.00 against respondent.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar requests that this Court suspend respondent pursuant to Rule 3-7.11(f), until such time as respondent fully responds in writing to the official bar inquiries contained in Exhibits 1, 2, and 3 and until further order of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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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, using the E-Filing Portal and that a copy has been furnished by United States Mail via Certified Mail No. 7017 1070 0001 0817 3526, return receipt requested to Todd J. Herman, 1 E. Broward Blvd., Ste. 700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1876, and via email to therman@toddhermanlaw.com; with a copy to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, via email to psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 10 day of August, 2023.



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