

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case  
No.

IN RE:  
THE PETITION FOR  
DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF  
BERT EDWARD MOORE

The Florida Bar File  
No. 2024-00,007(1B) NDR

Petitioner.

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**PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION**  
**WITH LEAVE TO APPLY FOR READMISSION**

Petitioner, Bert Edward Moore, hereby submits this Petition for Disciplinary Revocation With Leave to Apply for Readmission pursuant to R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.12 and would state:

1. Petitioner knowingly and voluntarily submits this Petition with leave to apply for readmission after 5 years with full knowledge of its effect.
2. Petitioner is 65 years old and has been a member of The Florida Bar since December 24, 1981, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.
3. Petitioner has the following discipline history:  
  
In The Florida Bar File No. 2020-00,315(1B), Respondent received a 1-year suspension, by court order dated January 26, 2023, for failing to act with diligence and failing to properly communicate with his client.

In The Florida Bar File No. 2018-00,482(1B), Respondent received a 90-day suspension, by court order dated October 29, 2020, for failing to timely withdraw from an appeal in the First DCA.

In The Florida Bar File Nos. 2004,00,569(18), 2004-00,674(16), 2004-00,467(18), 2004-01,481(1B), and 2005-00,048(16), Respondent received a 2-year suspension, by court order dated May 25, 2006, followed by 2 years' probation, for failing to provide diligent and competent representation, failing to expedite litigation, to safekeep property, misrepresentation, failing to respond to official bar inquiries, and commingling trust account funds.

In The Florida Bar File No. 2004-01,443(18), Respondent was placed on Emergency Probation, by court order dated June 30, 2004, after the bar auditor's review of respondent's accounting records showed he was commingling personal and law firm transactions.

In The Florida Bar File No. 2003-00,463(18), Respondent received an Admonishment for Minor Misconduct which became final on May 26, 2004, for filing a frivolous lawsuit.

In The Florida Bar File No. 2003-00,065(18), Respondent received an Admonishment for Minor Misconduct which became final on June 8, 2004, for representing a party wherein he had a conflict of interest but no prejudice resulted from this conflict.

4. The following disciplinary charges are currently pending against the Petitioner:

A. In The Florida Bar File No. 2023-00,239(1B), the Grievance Committee found probable cause for violation of Rules 4-1.3 (Diligence), 4-8.4(d) (Conduct Prejudicial to the Administration of Justice), and 4-8.4(g) (Failure to respond to the Florida Bar). This

is a judicial referral from the 1st DCA for Respondent's failure to respond to several orders related to an appeal. Respondent further failed to timely respond to the Florida Bar's inquiries.

B. The Florida Bar File No. 2023-00,436(1B) is at staff level and alleges Respondent violated Rules 4-1.3 (Diligence), 4-1.4 (Communication), and 4-3.2(Expedite Litigation). This is a matter where Respondent neglected his client's criminal case.

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. 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, 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.

9. 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.

10. 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 with leave to seek readmission.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that this document has been furnished via the E-Filing Portal with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, to Joshua E. Doyle, Executive Director, The Florida Bar, at [jdoyle@floridabar.org](mailto:jdoyle@floridabar.org), to Respondent, Bert Edward Moore at [bertemoore@outlook.com](mailto:bertemoore@outlook.com); and to Staff Counsel, Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, The Florida Bar, at [psavitz@floridabar.org](mailto:psavitz@floridabar.org), on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.



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