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July 18, 2023

VIA US Mail and E-Mail to clyons@maselaw.com and rb@richardbaronlaw.com

Mr. Christopher G. Lyons
2601 South Bayshore Drive, Suite 800
Miami, FL 33133-5420

and

Mr. Richard Baron
Baron & Sarmiento
The DuPont Building
169 East Flagler Street, Suite 700
Miami, FL 33131-1203

Re: The Florida Bar v. Lisa Jacobs; Supreme Court Case No.: SC23-0703
The Florida Bar File No.: 2023-90,022(OSC)

Dear Mssrs. Lyons and Baron:

Pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of Florida dated July 14, 2023, your client was suspended from the practice of law for a period of 91-days. The effective date of the suspension is August 14, 2023. The filing of a motion for rehearing does not alter the effective date of the suspension. Because the suspension is for a period of time greater than 90 days, your client must petition for reinstatement after the suspension has ended, if your client wishes to resume the practice of law in Florida. Rule 3-7.10 outlines the procedure and considerations for reinstatement. The court's order also assessed costs in the amount of \$1,250.00. Your client's costs are due in this office no later than August 28, 2023. A Failure to Pay Notice providing important information relating to cost assessments is enclosed. If your client is interested in being on a payment plan, and your client qualifies under the Delinquent Costs paragraph in the attached Failure to Pay Notice, please contact our office immediately.

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Prior to seeking reinstatement, your client shall undergo a comprehensive evaluation by an approved FLA, Inc. provider, comply with any recommendations by that provider and receive a recommendation from FLA, Inc. in support of her reinstatement.

Your client must follow the provisions of Rule 3-5.1(h). A copy of the order must be immediately provided to clients, opposing counsel, and certain courts, and your client must provide an affidavit to us verifying that this has been done. A form affidavit is enclosed. Please note, providing a copy of the order to the clerk's office does not satisfy this rule. Your client must provide a copy of the order to the presiding judge. The executed affidavit must be provided to this office within 30 days of the court order **to wit:** August 14, 2023. If your client had no clients or pending matters at the time the order was served in this case, the affidavit should so state. Should your client accept employment with a Florida lawyer or law firm, additional requirements apply. Please see Rule 3-6.1 in this respect. In order to avoid the appearance of being a lawyer in good standing, your client must eliminate all indicia of attorney status (email, social media, telephone listings, stationery, checks, business cards, office signs, etc.).

Melissa Mara, Headquarters Paralegal, will be your contact person at The Florida Bar for issues relating to compliance with the court's order. Ms. Mara may be contacted via email at mmara@floridabar.org should there be any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Sheryl Remien Walker, CP FCP, FRP
Certified Paralegal
Lawyer Regulation Headquarters

/srw

cc: Florida Lawyers Assistance, Inc., c/o Dan McDermott to dan@fla-lap.org

Enclosures—Failure to Pay Notice, 3-5.1(h) affidavit

FAILURE TO PAY NOTICE

The Supreme Court of Florida has entered an order assessing costs, fees, imposing fee arbitration and/or restitution obligations. The requirements of this order create certain obligations of which you should be aware.

Making Payment

Please send checks or money orders made payable to "The Florida Bar" to the attention of Lisa F. Chason, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300. Please place The Florida Bar file number on the check so we may extend proper credit for the payment.

Credit card payments are accepted via phone call to Lisa F. Chason at (800) 342-8060, ext. 3186.

Delinquent Costs

Costs are deemed delinquent unless they are paid within 30 days after the recommendation becomes final. The time for payment may be extended by The Board of Governors (hereafter the Board) for good cause shown. In order for the Board to approve an extension of time a payment plan must be requested and certain financial information disclosed. Ordinarily payment plans are not approved unless extreme financial hardship is proven through financial affidavits that include a statement of assets and liabilities.

Delinquent Fee Arbitration Award(s)

Fee arbitration awards are deemed delinquent unless paid within 30 days after the award becomes final.

Delinquent Restitution

Restitution is deemed delinquent unless it is made within the time frame and in the manner provided by the recommendation or the agreement imposing the obligation.

Effect of Delinquency

If costs, restitution or fee arbitration awards become delinquent, you will be deemed a delinquent member of The Florida Bar and as such will not be entitled to practice law in Florida until such time as the delinquency is cured. Cure of the delinquency will include making payment of all required obligations, providing proof of payment, filing a petition for removal of delinquency status and payment of a \$150.00 reinstatement fee. Thereafter the petition will be reviewed and, if appropriate, the delinquency will be removed.

Lapse of Membership Status

Any member who remains delinquent for a period of five years or longer will lose bar membership. A member whose membership has lapsed may return to the practice of law in Florida only through application to the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, which will include taking and passing the bar examination and successful completion of the character and fitness evaluation.

Maintaining Contact

There may be important information that we need to communicate after the recommendation becomes final. For this reason, it is important to maintain an accurate mailing address, telephone number and other contact information. In fact, The Rules Regulating The Florida Bar mandate that all members of The Florida Bar keep current contact information on file.

If you have any questions about these issues please feel free to contact Lisa F. Chason by telephone at (800) 342-8060, ext. 3186.

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF: _____

AFFIDAVIT

I, Lisa Jacobs, after being duly sworn, say:

This affidavit is submitted pursuant to Rule 3-5.1(h) of the Rules of Discipline in conjunction with the decision in The Florida Bar v. Lisa Jacobs, Supreme Court Case No. SC2023-0703; The Florida Bar File No. 2023-90,022(OSC).

1. _____ I had no client(s) or matter(s) pending when the court order was served on me.

OR

2a. _____ I have furnished a copy of the court order to all my clients with matters pending when the court order was served on me; and

2b. _____ To all opposing counsel and co-counsel in the matters listed in 2a. above; and

2c. _____ To all courts, tribunals, or adjudicative agencies before which I am counsel of record.

AND

3. _____ I have notified all state (other than The Florida Bar), federal and administrative bars of which I am a member.

4. _____ The names and addresses of all persons and entities that have been furnished with such notification are indicated on the attached list (Exhibit A), and such is a complete listing of all persons and entities notified pursuant to this rule.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Lisa Jacobs

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by means of _____ physical presence or _____ online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by Lisa Jacobs, who _____ is personally known to me or _____ produced _____.

Notary Public

Print/type/stamp commission name of notary

Return to:
Melissa M. Mara, CP, FRP
Certified Paralegal
The Florida Bar
651 East Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300

Received Tue 07/18/2023 9:18AM
From Walker, Sherry
Subject Lisa Jacobs; TFB File No. 2023-90,022(OSC)
To Christopher G. Lyons; Richard Baron
cc Savitz, Patti A.; Dan@fla-lap.org; carol@fla-lap.org; Eleni Uher
bcc

Jacobs - Initial Letter.pdf

Good morning Mssrs. Lyons and Baron –

Please find attached the bar's letter regarding the resolution of the contempt proceedings against your client.
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sheryl Remien Walker, CP, FCP, FRP
Certified Paralegal
Lawyer Regulation Headquarters
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August 22, 2023

VIA US Mail and E-Mail to clyons@maselaw.com and rb@richardbaronlaw.com

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Re: The Florida Bar v. Lisa Jacobs; Supreme Court Case No. SC23-0703
The Florida Bar File No. 2023-90,022(OSC)

Dear Messrs. Lyons and Baron:

The Florida Bar has not received your client's affidavit pursuant to Rule 3-5.1(h) as ordered by the Supreme Court of Florida in the above referenced matter. Therefore, your client is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Court's order dated July 14, 2023.

Your client was previously notified of this rule by our Lawyer Regulation - Headquarters office on July 18, 2023. A second form affidavit is enclosed for your client's convenience in fulfilling the requirements of this rule that should be sent directly to my attention at the above address within ten days from the date of this letter.

Additionally, your client has active social media holding herself out as eligible to practice as of the date of this letter, specifically two LinkedIn profiles (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/lisa-jacobs-3aaa4268/> and <https://www.linkedin.com/in/lisa-jacobs-03264314a/>) and a Lawyer.com profile (<https://www.lawyer.com/lisa-jacobs-fl.html>). Your client is required to remove all indicia of attorney status in order to avoid the appearance of being a lawyer in good standing during the period of suspension. Your client has ten days from the date of this letter to provide a written statement, in the form of an affidavit, that she has taken steps to address the identified profiles and any other social media that indicates she is eligible to practice.

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Mr. Richard Baron
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If your client fails to comply with these requests, The Florida Bar will file a Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause seeking enhanced discipline.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel
Lawyer Regulation Headquarters

PATS/mmm

Enclosure - 3-5.1(h) Affidavit

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COUNTY OF _____

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2c. _____ To all courts, tribunals, or adjudicative agencies before which I am counsel of record.

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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Lisa Jacobs

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by means of _____ physical presence or _____ online notarization, this _____ day of _____, _____ who is personally known to me or produced _____ as identification.

(Print, type or stamp Commission Name of
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:

Return to:
Melissa M. Mara, CP, FRP
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Received Tue 08/22/2023 9:58AM
From Mara, Melissa M
Subject Lisa Jacobs; Supreme Court Case No. SC23-0703
To clyons@maselaw.com; rb@richardbaronlaw.com
cc
bcc

8-22-23 Jacobs.pdf

Dear Messrs. Lyons and Baron:

Attached is a letter regarding your client's noncompliance with the Court's order in the above referenced matter.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Melissa M. Mara, CP, FRP
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Received Tue 10/31/2023 11:58AM
From Mara, Melissa M
Subject RE: Lisa Jacobs; Supreme Court Case No. SC23-0703
To Christopher G. Lyons; rb@richardbaronlaw.com
cc
bcc

Received, thank you.

Sincerely,

Melissa M. Mara, CP, FRP
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From: Christopher G. Lyons <CLyons@maselaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 11:37 AM
To: Mara, Melissa M <mmara@floridabar.org>; rb@richardbaronlaw.com
Subject: RE: Lisa Jacobs; Supreme Court Case No. SC23-0703

Mr. Baron is lead counsel and will respond. Thank you.

Regards,

Christopher Lyons
Of Counsel

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From: Mara, Melissa M <mmara@floridabar.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 11:19 AM
To: Christopher G. Lyons <CLyons@maselaw.com>; rb@richardbaronlaw.com
Subject: Lisa Jacobs; Supreme Court Case No. SC23-0703

Dear Messrs. Lyons and Baron:

EXHIBIT C

Our records show your client did not respond to the attached letter. Therefore, our office intends to file a Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause seeking enhanced discipline. Please advise if will be representing her in the new matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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From: Mara, Melissa M
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:58 AM
To: clyons@maselaw.com; rb@richardbaronlaw.com
Subject: Lisa Jacobs; Supreme Court Case No. SC23-0703

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Please note: Florida has very broad public records laws. Many written communications to or from The Florida Bar regarding Bar business may be considered public records, which must be made available to anyone upon request. Your e-mail communications may therefore be subject to public disclosure.

Received Fri 11/03/2023 3:28PM
From Richard Baron
Subject Lisa Jacobs
To Mara, Melissa M
cc lisa.jacobs
bcc

letter to PATS Lisa Jacobs.docx

Dear Ms. Mara; will you please forward this correspondence to Ms. Savitz. I'm not certain I have her correct email. Thank you and I hope you have a nice weekend,

Richard Baron, Esq.

Email: RB@RichardBaronLaw.com

Service of Legal Documents: Eservice@RichardBaronLaw.com

Baron, Breslin & Sarmiento

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COMPOSITE EXHIBIT D

BARON AND SARMIENTO
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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Ramon Sarmiento, Esq.

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Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Esq.
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By email only to: Psavitz@floridabar.org

Re: Lisa Jacobs; Supreme Court Case No.:23-0703

Dear Ms. Savitz

I am in receipt of your letter of regarding the above-referenced matter. Thank you for bringing my client's failure to submit the affidavit to the Bar to my attention. She advised me that she will be executing it and I will send it to you under separate cover on Monday next week. .

I am advised by my client that as soon as you notified her that her name appeared as Linked In as an active attorney, she immediately made the necessary change to her profile. As for Lawyer.com, my client did not know she was listed on that site and advised that when she checked today, she was not listed. I hope this will conclude the Bar's inquiry. Thank you again for bringing this to my attention.

Regards.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Richard Baron

Richard Baron, Esq.
FL Bar No. 178675

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