

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case No.

Petitioner,

The Florida Bar File No.

v.

2026-00,161(4A)NIS

KENNETH L. WILLIAMS,

Respondent.

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PETITION FOR INTERIM SUSPENSION

The Florida Bar (the bar) files this petition seeking the interim suspension of Kenneth L. Williams, Attorney No. 300535, from the practice of law in Florida under Florida R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-5.3 and states:

1. Kenneth L. Williams (respondent) is a member of The Florida Bar, admitted on July 17, 1980.
2. Respondent is and, at all times the relevant conduct occurred was, a member of The Florida Bar subject to the jurisdiction and disciplinary rules of this Court.
3. Respondent currently is a member in good standing.
4. Respondent was arrested on September 9, 2025, for Trafficking in Synthetic Cannabinoids 280 Grams or More and Conspiracy to Traffic in

Synthetic Cannabinoids. A copy of the arrest affidavit is attached as Exhibit A.

5. Respondent was charged on November 30, 2025, as part of a 36 defendant RICO information. Respondent was specifically charged with Trafficking in Synthetic Cannabinoids, 280 Grams or More, a first-degree felony, in violation of F.S. 893.135(1)(m)(2)(a), and Conspiracy to Traffic in Synthetic Cannabinoids, 280 Grams or More, a first-degree felony, in violation of F.S. 893.135(1)(m)(2)(a) and F.S. 893.135(5). A copy of the information is attached as Exhibit B.

6. The above charges remain pending as of the preparation of this petition.

7. Respondent was released from custody pending resolution of the charges, as of the preparation of this petition.

8. The above charges reflect adversely on respondent's fitness to practice law.

9. The bar's Executive Director authorized filing this Petition for Interim Suspension.

The bar respectfully requests this Court issue an order under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-5.3 directing respondent to show cause why respondent should not be suspended from the practice of law until further

order of this Court and setting dates for the response and any reply. The Florida Bar also seeks award of its costs under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.6(q).

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 via the portal to Kenneth L Williams, Respondent, at klwilliams@apexjusticelaw.com; and that a copy has been provided by United States Mail via Certified Mail No. 9589 0710 5270 0677 1188 52, return receipt requested, to Kenneth L Williams, whose record bar address is 8646 Tristan Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32210-9634; and via email to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 5th day of December, 2025.

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Baker Christian Chapman, Bar Counsel

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS

Bar counsel in this matter is Baker Christian Chapman, Bar Counsel, whose address, telephone number and primary email address are The Florida Bar, Tallahassee Branch Office, 651 East Jefferson Street Tallahassee FL 32399, (850) 561-5845 and bchapman@floridabar.org. Respondent need not address pleadings, correspondence, etc. in this matter to anyone other than bar counsel and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, 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.myflcourtaaccess.com, under Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.6(h)(5)(A) and (B).

MANDATORY ANSWER NOTICE

RULE 3-5.2(a), OF THE RULES REGULATING THE FLORIDA BAR, PROVIDES THAT A RESPONDENT MUST ANSWER A COMPLAINT.