

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,
Complainant,

Supreme Court Case
No.

v.

DAVID CASALS,
Respondent.

The Florida Bar File
No. 2022-50,410(17G)

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OR JUDGMENT OF GUILT

The Florida Bar files this Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt under Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.2(f) and says:

1. Respondent, David Casals, is a member of The Florida Bar, admitted on July 24, 2000.
2. Respondent was arrested on or around January 7, 2022, following events that transpired on or around October 24, 2021, for Trafficking in Cocaine 28g-200g, Delivery of Cocaine, and Introduction of Contraband into a County Detention Facility. A copy of the arrest affidavit is attached as **Exhibit A**.
3. On or around January 12, 2022, respondent was charged in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit County Court in Palm Beach County, Florida in State of Florida v. David Allen Casals, Case Number 2022-CF-000134-AWB.

4. Respondent was convicted after a jury trial to Count 1, Possession of Cocaine, a third-degree felony; Count 2, Introduction of Contraband into a County Detention Facility, a third-degree felony; and Count 3, a first-degree misdemeanor on September 5, 2025.

5. Judgment was imposed on September 5, 2025. The court sentenced respondent to 364 days in the Palm Beach County Jail, with credit for one day served, followed by a three-year term of supervised probation, with other conditions. A copy of the court event form and sentencing documents are attached as **Composite Exhibit B**.

6. On or about September 16, 2025, respondent filed a Notice of Appeal, and is currently on in-house arrest.

The Florida Bar respectfully requests that this Court enter an order:

A. Finding respondent guilty of violating R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-8.4(b) (A lawyer shall not commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects);

B. Suspending respondent under Rule of Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.2(f);

C. Ordering respondent to provide a copy of the suspension order to all clients; opposing counsel; co-counsel; courts, tribunals, or

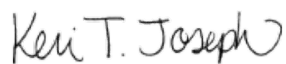
adjudicative agencies before which respondent is counsel of record; and state, federal, or administrative bars of which respondent is a member as required by R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-5.1(h);

D. Ordering respondent to provide staff counsel with the affidavit required by R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-5.1(h) listing the names and addresses of all persons and entities provided with the suspension order within 30 days after receipt of this Court's order; and

E. Appointing or directing the appointment of a referee to conduct a hearing on sanctions under Rule 3-7.2(h), Rules of Discipline of The Florida Bar.

F. The Florida Bar also seeks award of its costs under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.6(q).

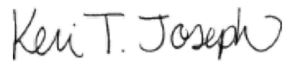
Respectfully submitted,



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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 David Casals, respondent, at dctriallawyer@gmail.com; and that a copy has been provided by United States Mail via certified mail No. 7017-1000-000-1067-9414, return receipt requested to David Casals, whose record bar address is 110 E Broward Blvd Fl 17, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-3503; and via email to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 1st day of October, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keri T. Joseph".

Keri T. Joseph, Bar Counsel

NOTICE OF TRIAL COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS

The trial counsel in this matter is Keri T. Joseph, Bar Counsel, whose address, telephone number and primary email address are The Florida Bar, Ft. Lauderdale Branch Office, Lake Shore Plaza II 1300 Concord Terrace Ste. 130 Sunrise FL 33323, (954) 835-0233 and KJoseph@floridabar.org and Mibrahim@floridabar.org. Respondent need not address pleadings, correspondence, etc. in this matter to anyone other than trial counsel and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, psavitz@flabar.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.myflcourtagency.com, under Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.6(h)(5)(A) and (B).