

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case No.

Complainant,

The Florida Bar File No.
2024-30,106(19B)

v.

GERARD E. REINHARDT,

Respondent.

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CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA FOR CONSENT JUDGMENT

The undersigned respondent, Gerard E. Reinhardt, files this Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.9.

1. Respondent is, and at all times relevant to this matter was, a member of The Florida Bar, subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

2. Respondent is acting freely and voluntarily in this matter and tenders this plea without fear or threat of coercion. Respondent is represented in this matter.

3. As to Florida Bar File No. 2024-30,106(19B), there has been a finding of probable cause by the Nineteenth Grievance Committee "B".

4. The disciplinary measures to be imposed on respondent are:

COMPOSITE EXHIBIT

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A. Public reprimand administered by the grievance committee chair, and the disposition order will be published in the *Southern Reporter*.

B. Respondent will be placed on probation until The Florida Bar verifies that the conditions below are satisfied, at which time the probationary period will automatically terminate.

Respondent must undergo an evaluation by Florida Lawyers Assistance, Inc. (FLA, Inc.) at respondent's sole expense and abide by all recommendations made by FLA, Inc. including, but not limited to, entering into a rehabilitation contract. Respondent must contact FLA, Inc. at 954-566-9040 for an evaluation within 30 days of the Supreme Court of Florida's order approving this consent judgment. Within 60 days of the order, respondent must provide The Florida Bar's headquarters office with proof that respondent has scheduled an evaluation.

If FLA, Inc. recommends a rehabilitation contract, respondent must enter the rehabilitation contract within 30 days of the FLA, Inc. recommendation; will be placed on probation for the period of the contract, not to exceed 5 years; will be monitored by The Florida Bar headquarters office in Tallahassee; and must comply with all monitoring requirements including monitoring fees. Respondent must pay a registration fee of

\$250.00 and a probation monitoring fee of \$100.00 per month directly to FLA, Inc. FLA, Inc. is required to report to The Florida Bar any failure to comply with the rehabilitation contract. Respondent's noncompliance with any contract requirement is cause for contempt and additional discipline.

5. The following allegations and rules provide the basis for respondent's guilty plea and for the discipline to be imposed in this matter:

- (a) Respondent was arrested on July 8, 2023, for Driving Under the Influence-Impairment-Two Prior Convictions Outside of 10 Years. On September 27, 2024, respondent pled guilty to a misdemeanor DUI with two prior convictions outside of two years. He was sentenced to 120 days in jail followed by one year of probation to complete advanced DUI school, victim impact panel, 90-day vehicle immobilization, two-year ignition interlock, and random urinalysis. Respondent's defense counsel indicated that respondent, since his arrest, has stopped drinking alcohol, is going to AA meetings, and receiving therapy from a psychologist. Both of respondent's prior convictions occurred in Nassau County, New York. Respondent was convicted of Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated on May 15, 1985, in case #CR-003598-85NA. Respondent was convicted of Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated on July 24, 2018, in case #CR-027745-17NA.
- (b) Based on the foregoing, respondent has violated the following Rules Regulating The Florida Bar: 3-4.3 Misconduct and Minor Misconduct; and 4-8.4(b) Misconduct.

6. In mitigation, respondent has an absence of a prior disciplinary record [Standard 3.3(b)(1)]; full and free disclosure to the bar or cooperative attitude towards the proceedings [Standard 3.3(b)(5)]; inexperience in the practice of law [Standard 3.3(b)(6)]; physical or mental disability or impairment or substance-related disorder [Standard 3.3(b)(8)]; interim rehabilitation [Standard 3.3(b)(10)]; imposition of other penalties or sanctions [Standard 3.3(b)(11)]; and remorse [Standard 3.3(b)(12)], Florida's Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions.

7. In aggravation, respondent had a pattern of misconduct [Standard 3.2(b)(3)], Florida's Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions.

8. The Florida Bar has approved this proposed plea as required by R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.9.

9. If this plea is not finally approved by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar and the Supreme Court of Florida, then it has no effect and may not be used by the parties in any way.

10. If this plea is approved, respondent agrees to pay all reasonable costs associated with this case under Rule 3-7.6(q) in the amount of \$1,344.34. These costs are due within 30 days of the Court order. Respondent agrees that if the costs are not paid within 30 days of this Court's order becoming final, respondent will pay interest on any

unpaid costs at the statutory rate. Respondent further agrees these disciplinary costs are not dischargeable in any future proceedings, including, but not limited to, a petition for bankruptcy. Respondent will be delinquent and ineligible to practice law if respondent does not satisfy the cost judgment within 30 days of this order, unless The Florida Bar Board of Governors defers payment under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 1-3.6.

11. Respondent acknowledges the obligation to pay the costs of this proceeding and that payment is evidence of strict compliance with the conditions of any disciplinary order or agreement and is evidence of good faith and fiscal responsibility.

12. This Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment fully complies with all requirements of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

Dated this 24 day of October, 2025.



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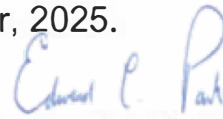
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STIPULATION TO ENTRY OF AGREED ORDER

The Florida Bar and Gerard E. Reinhardt stipulate to the entry of the attached order in this case, subject to the approval of the Supreme Court of Florida and state:

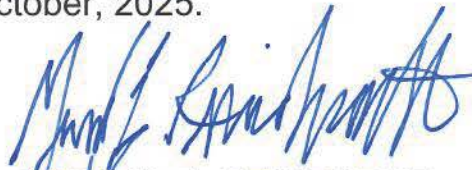
Respondent is and, at all times relevant to this matter, was a member of The Florida Bar, subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Respondent is simultaneously tendering a conditional guilty plea under an agreement with The Florida Bar for a consent judgment.

If the conditional guilty plea is approved, respondent agrees to the terms and conditions in the agreed consent judgment and attached order.

It is therefore stipulated by The Florida Bar and respondent that the attached order should be entered on approval of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Dated this 24 day of October, 2025.



October 24, 2025

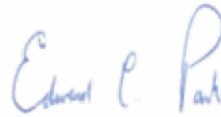
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