

Supreme Court of Florida

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

The Florida Bar,
Petitioner(s)
v.

SC2023-1743
Lower Tribunal No(s).:
2024-70,287(11C)(OSC)

Mark Aaron Sobocienski,
Respondent(s)

This is before the Court on The Florida Bar's Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause.

The Court having issued its Order to Show Cause to Respondent and Respondent having failed to file a response to said Order to Show Cause,

IT IS ORDERED that The Florida Bar's petition is granted, and Respondent is held in contempt of this Court. As a sanction, Respondent is suspended from the practice of law effective thirty days from the date of this order so that Respondent can close out his practice and protect the interests of existing clients.

Respondent shall remain suspended until he has fully responded in writing to the official Bar inquiry and subpoena duces tecum, and until further order of this Court. If Respondent notifies this Court in writing that he is no longer practicing and does not need the thirty days to protect existing clients, this Court will enter an order making the suspension effective immediately. Respondent shall fully comply with Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 3-5.1(h).

Respondent shall also fully comply with Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 3-6.1, if applicable. In addition, Respondent shall accept no

EXHIBIT

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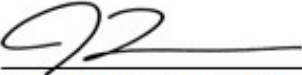
new business from the date this order is filed until he is reinstated. Once the suspension takes effect, Respondent shall remain suspended until further order of this Court.

Judgment is entered for The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, for recovery of costs from Mark Aaron Sobocienski in the amount of \$1,250.00, for which sum let execution issue.

Not final until time expires to file motion for rehearing, and if filed, determined. The filing of a motion for rehearing shall not alter the effective date of this suspension.

MUÑIZ, C.J., and CANADY, LABARGA, COURIEL, GROSSHANS, FRANCIS, and SASSO, JJ., concur.

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1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
2 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
3 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

4 CASE NO.: PRC19-0005705

5 WOJCIECH SZCZEPANSKI a/k/a
6 VOYTEK SZCZEPANKI,

7 Deceased,

8 HENRY J. JOHNSON

9 Petitioner,

10 -vs-

11 LATONIA WASHINGTON

12 Respondent.
13 _____/

14 Proceedings had and taken place before the
15 Honorable Judge Kenneth L. Gillespie, one of the Judges
16 of said Court, via videoconference on the 13th day of
17 March 2024, commencing at the hour of 9:00 a.m., and
18 being a Hearing.
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1 (THereupon, the following proceedings were had:)

2 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, good
3 morning. This is Case No. PRC19-5705, In Re: The
4 Estate of Wojciech -- I don't know how to pronounce
5 the last name. First name is W-O-J-C-I-E-C-H; last
6 name is S-Z-C-Z-E-P-A-N-S-K-I.

7 We're set on Boca Raton Museum's of Art
8 Omnibus Motion for Final Summary Judgment. All
9 parties who have an interest, please announce.

10 MR. LEBOWITZ: Good morning, Your Honor. Sean
11 Lebowitz on behalf of the Movants, the Boca Raton
12 Museum of Art.

13 MR. ANNESSER: Good morning, Your Honor.

14 MR. GIUNTA: Patrick Giunta --

15 MR. ANNESSER: Oh, I'm sorry, Patrick, go
16 ahead.

17 MR. GIUNTA: Patrick Giunta, Your Honor, on
18 behalf of Beneficiary, Pamela Rocket.

19 MR. ANNESSER: Good morning, Your Honor. John
20 Annesser on behalf of the Estate and the PR.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Let's get to work. Mr.
22 Lebowitz, do we have all parties?

23 MR. LEBOWITZ: I think -- well, I think we're
24 missing Ms. Washington, who is a pro se, Your
25 Honor.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 MR. LEBOWITZ: She was noticed for the
3 hearing, and she filed, in fact, a whole host of
4 documents as recently as this week.

5 THE COURT: Okay. So, we'll give her a few
6 minutes.

7 MR. LEBOWITZ: And I think, Your Honor, Ms.
8 Kon is here, as well. She's on mute.

9 MS. KON: Good morning, Your Honor.
10 Malgorzata Kon on behalf of Barbara Miecinska,
11 Beneficiary.

12 MR. LEBOWITZ: When we're ready, Your Honor,
13 do you mind if I share my screen?

14 THE COURT: No, sir. I'll make your calls.

15 MR. LEBOWITZ: All right, thank you.

16 MR. ANNESSER: Well, since we're waiting,
17 Patrick, I like the sailfish in your office.

18 MR. GIUNTA: Thank you.

19 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Washington,
20 everybody has already announced except you. Please
21 enable your camera and please announce who you are.

22 MS. WASHINGTON: Latonia Washington.

23 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Ms. Washington
24 is here. And who else do we have here?

25 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: Mark Sobocienski. I was

1 just retained by Ms. Washington yesterday for the
2 purpose of this hearing.

3 THE COURT: All right. So, you understand
4 what we're here for?

5 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: Yes, Your Honor, for a
6 Motion for Summary Judgment.

7 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

8 MR. ANNESSER: Your Honor?

9 THE COURT: Yes.

10 MR. ANNESSER: I'm sorry, Your Honor. So, Mr.
11 Sobocienski has not filed a Notice of Appearance as
12 far as I've seen in this case. And, unfortunately,
13 I would normally not object but for the fact that
14 we have had a rotating door of counsel coming in
15 and out of this case. If he is going to appear in
16 the case and be responsible, we would like to know
17 that now, but would object to a sua sponte
18 appearance for one hearing only.

19 THE COURT: I agree.

20 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: No, I'm sorry, go ahead.

21 THE COURT: No, you sir, go ahead.

22 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: Yeah, I was going to say, I
23 could file one immediately. I just had wi-fi
24 issues yesterday, if that would make him feel
25 better.

1 THE COURT: Okay. So, are you going to be
2 representing her as attorney of record in this
3 case? Because there's a number of documents that,
4 that she has filed pro se. Have you seen those?

5 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: I have. I'm -- I'll be
6 representing her for this hearing is the scope of
7 the representation.

8 MR. ANNESSER: Your Honor, we would object.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Well, he can represent her,
10 as she has the right to counsel. If he's suddenly
11 going to file a Notice of Appearance, that's fine.

12 MR. ANNESSER: Your Honor, he's suggesting
13 that he's appearing just for this hearing, which
14 specifically is prejudicial to the Estate.

15 We've had numerous problems. Ms. Washington
16 has been halfway deposed, and then we have tried to
17 reschedule her deposition for probably close to two
18 years now. In large part because every time we
19 schedule with an attorney, we get a new attorney.
20 And so --

21 MS. WASHINGTON: Your Honor, I object to what
22 he's saying. That's not true.

23 MR. ANNESSER: Ms. Washington, if I may?

24 MS. WASHINGTON: That's not true. I object to
25 what he's saying. It has nothing to do with the

1 deposition.

2 THE COURT: I'll tell you what. Why don't we
3 do this? Why don't we just continue the hearing
4 and bring it all in person? How about that?
5 Because I'm not going to have back and forth and
6 interrupting one another. So, if you want to set
7 it for an in-person hearing, that's fine. You can
8 show up, Ms. Washington and bring your stuff there.
9 And you can finish the deposition there, Mr.
10 Annesser.

11 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: But, Your Honor, we also
12 have a competing Motion for Summary Judgment. It
13 might be more --

14 THE COURT: When you say competing Motion for
15 Summary Judgment, there is no competing motion
16 because nothing has been filed. When was it filed?

17 MS. WASHINGTON: February the 19th.

18 THE COURT: All right. Let me take a look at
19 it. Okay? Because yesterday I didn't see
20 anything. Just a second.

21 MR. ANNESSER: And, Your Honor, I want to
22 apologize to the Court. I do not mean to engage in
23 speaking over people.

24 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: It just may be more
25 efficient to hear both at once.

1 MR. GIUNTA: The other one hasn't been
2 noticed for hearing today. Boca Raton's motion has
3 been pending for over the 40 days, or we got it a
4 long time ago.

5 MR. ANNESSER: Your Honor, we would be in
6 favor of moving forward today.

7 MR. GIUNTA: Same here, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Well, the question becomes if they
9 are overlapping motions, though, it looks like --
10 I'm just -- I haven't looked at this one, but it
11 looks like -- because I'll look at it -- they're,
12 like, they're overlapping. It's almost as if it's
13 a response, quite frankly. So, I don't know.
14 Let's see.

15 MR. LEBOWITZ: Your Honor, I -- this is a 2019
16 case. And what I would like to argue, Your Honor,
17 is that the issue in particular as it relates to
18 Ms. Washington is very clear one way or the other.
19 And so, Ms. Washington has filed her response. And
20 so, I would like -- I'd like to proceed, because
21 this matter now is going on for over four years.

22 THE COURT: What I would like to do is combine
23 the motions, and hear them at once, and make this
24 an in-person hearing. Because I think they're
25 all -- I think they're dispositive, quite frankly,

1 of all the issues. And maybe we can get some
2 clarity and move this estate along.

3 MR. LEBOWITZ: If I can just clarify, Your
4 Honor. The -- my motion as it relates to
5 Ms. Washington is on a limited issue whether or not
6 Ms. Washington was required to file a statement of
7 claim. We say the answer is absolutely yes, and
8 it's been way more than two years --

9 THE COURT: Yeah, I read your motion. I got
10 it. You raised the issue of statue repose. I read
11 everything.

12 MR. LEBOWITZ: Yes.

13 THE COURT: I understand your issues quite
14 well.

15 MR. ANNESSER: Your Honor, and I -- one more
16 thing that I feel that I need to raise before the
17 Court. I just looked up Mr. Sobocienski and I see
18 that there is, according to the Florida Bar, a
19 suspension as of March 4th, 2024, on the record.

20 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: That involves attorneys'
21 fees.

22 THE COURT: But are you suspended, though?
23 That's the --

24 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: No. I'm not ineligible to
25 practice law. That involves attorneys' fees.

1 THE COURT: What does it say, Mr. Annesser?

2 MR. ANNESSER: I'm looking at the Supreme
3 Court order that was entered March 4th, 2024. It
4 is ordered that the Florida Bar's petition is
5 granted and Respondent is held in contempt of this
6 Court. As a sanction, Respondent is suspended from
7 the practice of law effective 30 days from the date
8 of this order. So, I guess he is technically
9 eligible for the next --

10 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: It's a fee issue. It's
11 not --

12 THE COURT: Okay. Hold on. The way I
13 understand that, Mr. Sobocienski, is that you are
14 suspended for the present. You've got 30 days to
15 wind down --

16 MR. ANNESSER: Yes, Your Honor, it does
17 say --

18 THE COURT: To wind down, not to represent.

19 MR. ANNESSER: Yes, Your Honor.

20 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: And it'll be resolved by
21 then. So, it's not --

22 THE COURT: No, no. Sir, you're in the wrong
23 place. Just a second. Let me take a look at it.

24 MR. ANNESSER: Your Honor, to finish it --
25 and I can send it to the Court. I'm not sure if I

1 can upload it.

2 THE COURT: No, I'm there. Look, I'm -- you
3 ha- -- sir, Mr. Annesser, I've handled more referee
4 cases than you can imagine. So, I'm very familiar
5 with this, believe me. I've had my share. Just a
6 second. I know exactly how we pull the Bar -- pull
7 up what I need. Just give me a second.

8 Mr. Sobocienski, I disagree with your --

9 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: -- assessment. The Supreme Court
11 order says, as a sanction, you are suspended from
12 the practice of law effective 30 days from the date
13 of this order. So, the date of this order was
14 entered, I believe, on or about March 4th. So, you
15 are technically suspended.

16 And it goes further to say in -- that if --
17 just give me a second. Yeah. Effective 30 days
18 from the date of this order so that Respondent can
19 close out his practice and protect the interest of
20 the existing client. That means not to accept any
21 other clients is to close out your practice. And
22 you are yet appearing on this record, before this
23 Court. You have already asserted that you are
24 representing Ms. Washington.

25 Sir, you're going to get yourself in more

1 trouble than you're already in. You are to -- you
2 are not to take existing clients. That's what this
3 means. You are suspended effective 30 days from
4 March 4th, so that you can close down --

5 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: Yeah, I thought it was a fee
6 issue.

7 THE COURT: I'm just telling you, your
8 practice -- I'm an officer of the court. I have to
9 report this. Do you understand that?

10 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: Yes.

11 THE COURT: Okay. I mean, everybody on here
12 has to report this. We're officers of the court.
13 You're going to find yourself in trouble. I hate
14 to do this. I hate to say this to lawyers, but
15 I've dealt with this same issue where law- where
16 you're going to get another Bar issue, and they're
17 going to -- another Bar issue, another Bar letter
18 indicating that you are yet engaging in the
19 practice of law. And that's going to be
20 problematic for you. I don't want you to -- I
21 don't want you to proceed forward any further.
22 I -- that's --

23 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: Your Honor, I had no idea
24 that it had gotten to that.

25 THE COURT: Well, you should have received a

1 copy of this, sir, on March 4th. Did you not
2 receive a copy of this schedule order?

3 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: I moved recently.

4 THE COURT: You moved recently? Did your
5 email change? Because this was electronically
6 filed? Did your email change?

7 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: It did as far as personal
8 email. When I had it before it was registered,
9 and -- but I'll get in contact with the Bar today
10 and see what's happening.

11 THE COURT: Well, this is not a personal
12 email, sir. This is to your Bar email. You
13 just -- I mean, you're saying that this is your
14 personal email. The Bar has a record on file as of
15 your law firm. It's mark@sobolawfirm.com. Are you
16 saying that's not an active Bar, active email?

17 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: No, that is an active email.

18 THE COURT: Okay. So you tell -- are you --

19 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: The one I had before was
20 personal.

21 THE COURT: Are you telling me on this record
22 that you never received a copy of your suspension
23 from the Supreme Court; is that what you're saying
24 to me?

25 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: I did, but I --

1 THE COURT: Are you --

2 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: Basically, I --

3 THE COURT: Are you now --

4 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: I believed it to be a fee
5 issue.

6 THE COURT: Are you now telling me you
7 received an order from the Supreme Court of the
8 State of Florida and you didn't read it?

9 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: Via email and I'll be in
10 contact with them to clarify. Because I was under
11 the understanding --

12 THE COURT: That's not what I'm asking you.
13 That's not what I'm asking you. You received an
14 order from the Supreme Court of Florida, the
15 highest court in the State of Florida, you received
16 an email from them. Are you telling me of a
17 Supreme Court order suspending you from the
18 practice of law and you're telling me you didn't
19 read that?

20 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: I believed it to be an issue
21 of paying --

22 THE COURT: That's not may question. Did you
23 not read it?

24 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: I did read it. Apparently,
25 I didn't --

1 THE COURT: Okay. Well, you should have known
2 that you shouldn't have taken new clients.

3 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: Okay.

4 THE COURT: All right. You will be hearing
5 from me, sir. All right. Thank you.

6 The matter is -- I'm going to continue. I
7 understand you guys want to go forward. I'm going
8 to continue this matter based on what has happened
9 here today. I'm going to set this for an in-person
10 hearing. I need you, Mr. Lebowitz to reset your
11 motion back in front of me, in-person within the
12 next two weeks. And I'll hear all pending motions,
13 and I will move the case along.

14 MR. LEBOWITZ: Okay. Thank you, Your Honor.

15 MR. ANNESSER: Your Honor, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: You folks have a nice day.

17 MR. GIUNTA: Thank you, Your Honor.

18 MS. KON: Thank you.

19 MR. SOBOCIENSKI: Thank you.

20 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at 9:15
21 a.m.)

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1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

2 STATE OF FLORIDA

3 COUNTY OF BROWARD

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5 I, Madison Halperin, Court Reporter,

6 certify that I was authorized to and did report the

7 hearing in the matter of Wojciech Szczepanski a/k/a

8 Voytek Szczepanski, Henry J. Johnson vs. Latonia

9 Washington; and that the transcript is a true and

10 correct record of my notes.

11 I further certify that I am not a

12 relative, employee, attorney, or counsel of any of the

13 parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the

14 parties' attorneys or counsel connected with the action,

15 nor am I financially interested in the action.

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17 Dated this 26th day of March 2024.

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19 *Madison Halperin*

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Madison Halperin, Court Reporter

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April 4, 2024

VIA US Mail and E-Mail to mark@sobolawfirm.com

Mr. Mark Aaron Sobocienski
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Re: The Florida Bar v. Mark Aaron Sobocienski; Supreme Court Case No. SC23-1743
The Florida Bar File No. 2024-70,287(11C)(OSC)

Dear Mr. Sobocienski:

The Florida Bar has not received your affidavit pursuant to Rule 3-5.1(h) as ordered by the Supreme Court of Florida in the above referenced matter. Therefore, you are not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Court's order dated March 4, 2024.

You were previously notified of this rule by our Lawyer Regulation - Headquarters office on March 5, 2024. A second form affidavit is enclosed for your convenience in fulfilling the requirements of this rule that should be sent directly to my attention at the above address within ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Additionally, you have active social media holding yourself out as eligible to practice as of the date of this letter, specifically a LinkedIn profile <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mark-sobocienski-534a8120a/>). You are required to remove all indicia of attorney status in order to avoid the appearance of being a lawyer in good standing. You have ten days from the date of this letter to provide a written statement, in the form of an affidavit, that you have taken steps to address the identified profiles and any other social media that indicates you are eligible to practice.

If you fail to comply with this request, The Florida Bar will file a Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause.

YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION IS REQUIRED.

EXHIBIT
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Mr. Mark Aaron Sobocienski
April 4, 2024
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PATSA', with a small dot above the 'A'.

Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel
Lawyer Regulation Headquarters

PATS/mmm

Enclosure - 3-5.1(h) Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

I, Mark Aaron Sobocienski, 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. Mark Aaron Sobocienski, SC23-1743; The Florida Bar File No. 2024-70,287(11C)(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.

Mark Aaron Sobocienski

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

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Re: The Florida Bar v. Mark Aaron Sobocienski; TFB File No. 2024-70,287 (11C)

Dear Mr. Sobocienski:

Pursuant to Rule 1-3.6 and Rule 1-3.7(b) of The Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, any member who has outstanding costs shall be deemed a delinquent member and a member seeking reinstatement must complete the attached petition and submit a \$150.00 reinstatement fee.

According to our records, you have outstanding costs in the amount of \$1,250.00. Therefore, you are hereby notified that you became a delinquent member of The Florida Bar, effective April 19, 2024. Cure of this delinquency will include making payment of assessed costs (together with any accrued interest), payment of the reinstatement fee and filing of the petition for removal of delinquency status (petition attached).

Please be advised that 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.

YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION IS REQUIRED.

Sincerely,

Lisa Chason, Compliance Coordinator
Lawyer Regulation Headquarters

Enclosure – Petition for Removal of Costs Delinquency

EXHIBIT
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Petition for Removal of Costs Delinquency

I, Mark Aaron Sobocienski, hereby petition The Florida Bar for removal of costs delinquency and certify:

1. Costs in the amount of \$1,250.00 were assessed against me on March 4, 2024.
2. I have been delinquent in the payment of costs since April 19, 2024.
3. I owe costs in the amount of: \$1,250.00 and a \$150.00 reinstatement fee.
4. I did not pay these costs within the time frame because:

5. During this costs delinquency period I have/have not (indicate proper response) practiced Florida law or rendered advice on matters of Florida law.

6. I understand that if this costs delinquency is removed I will remain ineligible to deliver legal services or give advice on matters of Florida law by reason of:

_____ Not applicable	_____ Restitution
_____ CLER Exemption	_____ Other

7. My current business address and telephone number for Bar record purposes (required by Rule 1-3.3):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
(Current Mailing Address)	(Physical street address, if different
() _____	from current mailing address.)
(Business telephone number)	(required by Rule 1-3.3)

8. Under penalty of perjury, I declare the foregoing facts are true, correct and complete.

Signature of Petitioner

Date

Printed Name

Bar No.

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