

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case No. SC

IN RE: THE PETITION FOR
DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF
JAMES LAWRENCE TORRES,

The Florida Bar File No.
2025-30,547 (18B) (CDR)

Petitioner.

PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION WITH LEAVE TO APPLY
FOR READMISSION

COMES NOW petitioner, James Lawrence Torres, and submits this
Petition for Disciplinary Revocation pursuant to Rule Regulating Fla. Bar 3-
7.12 and states:

1. Petitioner knowingly and voluntarily submits this petition with
Leave to Apply for Readmission with full knowledge of its effect.
2. Petitioner is 64 years old and has been a member of The
Florida Bar since October 18, 1985, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the
Supreme Court of Florida and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.
3. Petitioner has no prior discipline history.
4. The following disciplinary charges are currently pending against
the petitioner:

A. The Florida Bar File Number 2025-30,368 (18B), concerns allegations that a check drawn on petitioner's law office trust account was returned due to insufficient funds. Petitioner's trust account had a significant shortage. The bar's preliminary audit determined there were trust account violations involving the required trust accounting records and procedures.

5. Petitioner contends that granting this petition will not adversely affect the public interest, the integrity of the courts, or the confidence of the public in the legal profession. Further petitioner contends that granting this petition will not hinder the administration of justice.

6. Petitioner agrees to reimburse the Client Security Fund (CSF) for any and all funds CSF has paid or may pay out for claims that are determined to have resulted from misconduct.

7. Petitioner agrees to reimburse The Florida Bar for the costs incurred in his disciplinary cases.

8. Petitioner agrees to submit to a complete audit of any trust account(s) and any other account(s) in which petitioner has placed client funds, if requested to do so by The Florida Bar while reserving the right to assert any evidentiary privileges he is entitled to claim.

9. Petitioner further agrees to submit a sworn financial affidavit to The Florida Bar attesting to petitioner's current personal and professional financial circumstances on a form to be provided by The Florida Bar within

(30) days, if requested, while reserving the right to assert any evidentiary privilege he is entitled to claim.

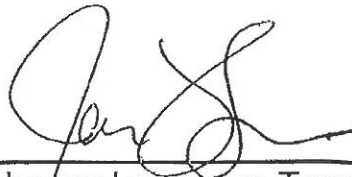
10. Petitioner further agrees to maintain a current mailing address with The Florida Bar for a period of five (5) years after the disciplinary revocation becomes final. Further, petitioner shall keep the bar advised as to the physical address of petitioner's home and/or business in the event petitioner should utilize a post office box or other type of mail drop service during the five (5) year period after the disciplinary revocation becomes final.

11. Petitioner agrees to the eliminate all indicia of petitioner's status as an attorney on email, social media, telephone listings, stationery, checks, business cards, office signs, or any other indicia of petitioner's status as an attorney, whatsoever.

12. Petitioner understands that the granting of this petition by the Supreme Court of Florida shall serve to dismiss all pending disciplinary cases.

WHEREFORE, petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant this petition and order that petitioner's membership in The Florida Bar be revoked With leave to seek readmission.

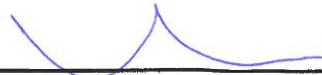
Respectfully submitted,



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Dated this 20th day of March,
2025.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original Petition For Disciplinary Revocation with Leave To Apply For Readmission has been e-filed with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida with a copy provided via United States Mail to Joshua E. Doyle, Executive Director, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, via email at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 21st day of March, 2025.



Warren William Lindsey