

Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025

The Florida Bar,
Complainant(s)
v.

SC2024-1812
Lower Tribunal No(s).:
2024-30,209(9A) (CFC)

A. Marie Delapena,
Respondent(s)

The Florida Bar, on June 27, 2025, filed a “Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt,” stating that a jury has found Respondent, A. Marie Delapena, guilty of a felony. In accordance with Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.2(f), the interim probation ordered on February 21, 2025, is terminated, and Respondent is suspended from the practice of law in Florida. The suspension will become effective 30 days from the date of this order so that Respondent can close out her practice and protect the interests of existing clients. If Respondent notifies this Court in writing that she is no longer practicing and does not need the 30 days to protect existing clients, this Court will enter an order making the suspension effective immediately.

Respondent must fully comply with Rules Regulating The Florida Bar 3-5.1(h) and, if applicable, 3-6.1. In addition, Respondent must not accept any new business from the date this order is filed until she is reinstated.

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The stay imposed in this case on February 21, 2025, is lifted, and this case is returned to the referee, the Honorable James A. Yancey, for further proceedings in accordance with Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.2.

Not final until time expires to file motion for rehearing, and if filed, determined. The filing of a motion for rehearing will 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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John A. Tomasino
Clerk, Supreme Court
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