

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case
No. SC-

IN RE:
THE PETITION FOR
DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF
DIANE JOY HARRISON

The Florida Bar File
No. 2022-10,451 (12C) HDR

Petitioner.

**PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION WITH LEAVE TO APPLY
FOR READMISSION**

COMES NOW Petitioner, Diane Joy Harrison, 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 reapply for admission after 5 years with full knowledge of its effect.
2. Petitioner is 63 years old and has been a member of The Florida Bar since September 25, 2000, 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. TFB File No. 2018-10,655 (12C): On April 24, 2018, the Security Exchange Commission (SEC) filed a complaint against petitioner alleging violations of Sections 5(a), 5(c), 17(a)(1), 17(a)(2), and 17(a)(3) of the Securities Act and Rules 10(b), 10b-5(a), 10b-5(b), 10b-5(c), 12b-20, 13(a), 13a-1, 13a-11, 13a-13, and 13a-14 of the Exchange Act. Without admitting to the allegations, petitioner consented to the entry of a judgment against her and for the SEC which was entered on June 16, 2020 by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Per the order, petitioner was enjoined from violating specific sections of the Securities Act and Exchange Act. The judgment further includes a prohibition from participating in offering of penny stock, acting as an officer or director of any issuer that must register securities pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, or providing or receiving compensation for professional legal services in connection with the offer or sale of securities and a civil penalty.

5. Petitioner began winding down her law practice in 2016. In June 2018, Petitioner elected to place her Florida Bar membership in In-active status. In April 2021, she petitioned The Florida Bar for permanent retirement. Accordingly, she 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 resulting from petitioner's alleged misconduct.

7. Petitioner agrees to reimburse The Florida Bar for the costs incurred in her 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.

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 thirty (30) days, if requested.

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 eliminate all indicia of petitioner's status as a Florida attorney on email, social media, telephone listings, stationery, checks, business cards, office signs or any other indicia of petitioner's status as a Florida 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 18th day of March, 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this document has been Efiled with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida with a copy provided to Joshua E. Doyle, Executive Director, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, via email at jdoyle@floridabar.org; to Diane Harrison, 6719 Bobby Jones Ct., Palmetto, FL 34221, via email to dianehifa@gmail.com; and to Staff Counsel,

Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street,
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21st day of March, 2022.



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