IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Grievance Committee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

OCTAVIUS A. HOLLIDAY JR.,

Respondent.

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The Florida Bar File No.
2018-00,206(4B)

REPORT OF MINOR MISCONDUCT

I. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Pursuant to Rule 3-7.4 of The Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, the Committee accepts Respondent's tendered Admission of Minor Misconduct and recommends that Respondent receive an Admonishment to be administered by service of this report.

II. SUMMARY OF MISCONDUCT AND RULE VIOLATIONS FOUND: The following allegations and Rules form the basis of my Admission of Minor Misconduct: Ms. Pizarro-Flynch hired Respondent in February 2015, for a civil matter filed by an inmate against her. Respondent was paid a $1,000.00 retainer fee and $300.00 thereafter on the first of each month. Respondent never filed anything on behalf of Ms. Pizzaro-Flynch leaving her to defend the case on her own. Respondent also failed to effectively communicate with his client and to provide case updates. After filing her grievance, Respondent refunded $2,200.00 to Ms.

Pizarro-Flynch. By virtue of the foregoing, Respondent violated 4-1.3(diligence), 4-1.4(communication), and 4-8.4(a) (misconduct).

III. ADMONISHMENT: Octavius A. Holliday Jr., your actions have discredited the legal profession of the State of Florida. Such conduct cannot be tolerated by your fellow lawyers and should not be tolerated by you. Pride in your profession demands that you not violate the Rules of Professional Conduct again. If you do, your present misconduct will be considered in future disciplinary proceedings.

IV. COSTS: The cost of these proceedings is assessed against Respondent as follows:

Administrative Costs	$1,250.00	
Bar Counsel Costs	$274.12	
TOTAL		$1,524.12

Costs are due The Florida Bar within 30 days from acceptance of this minor misconduct recommendation.

Pursuant to Rule 1-3.6(c) of The Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, any person now or hereafter licensed to practice law in Florida shall be deemed a delinquent member if the member fails to pay the costs assessed in diversion or disciplinary cases within 30 days after the disciplinary decision or diversion recommendation becomes final, unless such time is extended by the board of governors for good cause shown. Delinquent members shall not engage in the practice of law in

Florida nor be entitled to any privileges and benefits accorded to members of The Florida Bar in good standing.

Dated this 27 day of April 2018.

Fourth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee "B"

BY _____
Michael Issa Bateh, Chair