

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Petitioner,

v.

CLAUDIA M. E. ATKINSON,  
AKA CLAUDIA M. E. PARSONS

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case  
No. SC-

The Florida Bar File  
No. 2024-10,056 (20C) OSC

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**PETITION FOR CONTEMPT AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

The Florida Bar, petitioner, pursuant to Rule 3-7.11(f), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, files this Petition for Contempt and Order to Show Cause, and states:

1. A copy of the Grievance Committee Finding of Non-Compliance and Failure to Respond to Official Bar Inquiry and Contempt is attached to this Petition as "**Exhibit 1**".

2. As of the date of the service of this Petition, respondent has failed to respond to an official bar inquiry.

3. The other members of The Florida Bar should not have to pay for respondent's failure to respond to an official bar inquiry and the initiation of the instant proceeding. Therefore, the bar is requesting administrative costs of \$1,250.00 against respondent.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar requests that this Court suspend respondent pursuant to Rule 3-7.11(f), until such time as respondent fully responds in writing to the official bar inquiry contained in “**Exhibit 1**” and until further order of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that this document has been E-Filed with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, using the E-Filing Portal and that a copy has been furnished to Claudie M.E. Atkinson, respondent, by regular U.S. Mail to her record bar addresses of Office of the Public Defender, PO Box 1980, Fort Myers, FL 33902-1980; by email to [claudiaa@pd20.org](mailto:claudiaa@pd20.org); via regular mail and Certified Mail, No. 7019 0700 0002 2245 5602, Return Receipt Requested, to her alternate address of 15625 Ocean Walk Cir, Apt. 307, Fort Myers, FL 33908-1356; and via email to her alternate email address of [officeofatkinson@gmail.com](mailto:officeofatkinson@gmail.com); with a copy to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email to [psavitz@floridabar.org](mailto:psavitz@floridabar.org), on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.



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