## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case

No. SC-

IN RE:

The Florida Bar File

THE PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF JAY B. ROSMAN

No. 2019-10,799 (12A)(HDR)

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## PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION WITHOUT LEAVE TO APPLY FOR READMISSION

COMES NOW Petitioner, Jay B. Rosman, 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 full knowledge of its effect.
- 2. Petitioner is 66 years old and has been a member of The Florida Bar since July 3, 1979, 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. <u>TFB File No. 2019-10,494(12A)</u>: Petitioner was arrested on February 9, 2018, for soliciting prostitution and resisting an officer without violence. Respondent was a member of the judiciary in Lee County at the time of his arrest. On March 5, 2018,

Respondent entered into a deferred prosecution agreement for a period of 6 months and completed all the requirements of the agreement which resulted in an administrative dismissal.

Respondent paid a \$1,000 fine; took a restorative justice course; an AIDS workshop; attended counseling with a private counselor; and resigned from the bench and agreed to never seek to provide judicial counsel.

- 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 resulting from Petitioner's 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.
- 9. 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.

- 10. Petitioner agrees to eliminate all indicia of Petitioner's status as an attorney on social media, telephone listings, stationery, checks, business cards office signs or any other indicia of his status as an attorney, whatsoever. Petitioner will no longer hold himself out as a licensed attorney.
- 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 without leave to seek readmission.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7-29-19

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Petitioner

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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 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 via electronic mail to his office Bar email address of <a href="mailto:idoyle@floridabar.org">idoyle@floridabar.org</a>; a copy to Lindsey Margaret Guinand, Bar Counsel, 2002 North Lois Avenue, Suite 300, Tampa, Fl 33607, via email to <a href="mailto:lguinand@floridabar.org">lguinand@floridabar.org</a>; and to Allison Carden Sackett, Interim Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-6584, via email at <a href="mailto:asackett@floridabar.org">asackett@floridabar.org</a>, on this <a href="mailto:asackett@floridabar.org">asackett@floridabar.org</a>,

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