

Florida Supreme Court Docket

Case Docket**Case Number: SC07-80 - Active**

THE FLORIDA BAR vs. JOHN BRUCE THOMPSON

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Date Docketed	Description	Filed By	Notes
01/18/2007	COMPLAINT	CO The Florida Bar FB BY: CO Sheila Marie Tuma 196223	(O&1)
01/22/2007	No Fee Required		
01/24/2007	ORDER-REFEREE APPOINTMENT (DISCIPLINARY)		HON. JOSEPH P. FARINA, C.J., 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
01/26/2007	MOTION-STAY (PROCEEDINGS BELOW)	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS "PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS/PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR STAY OF ALL DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS" (02/14/07, SENT TO REFEREE)
01/26/2007	MOTION-OTHER SUBSTANTIVE	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS "PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS/PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR MEDIATION" (02/14/07, SENT TO REFEREE)
01/26/2007	LETTER	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	DATED 01/21/07 (02/14/07, SENT TO REFEREE)
02/06/2007	ORDER-SHOW CAUSE (MISC)		Respondent's letter dated January 21, 2007, Petition for Writ of Mandamus/Plaintiff's Motion for Stay of All Disciplinary Proceedings dated January 21, 2007, and Petition for Writ of Mandamus/Plaintiff's Motion for Mediation dated January 23, 2007, were filed with this Court on January 26, 2007, and have been docketed in the above case as they appear to be related to this matter.

			According to this Court's records respondent is represented by counsel and respondent is not listed as co-counsel. Respondent is hereby directed to show cause on or before February 21, 2007, why the above filings should not be stricken as unauthorized as respondent is not listed as co-counsel in the above case. (DISCHARGED-SEE ORDER DATED 02/14/07)
02/09/2007	MOTION-OTHER SUBSTANTIVE	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS "ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR GRANTING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS" (02/14/07, SENT TO REFEREE)
02/09/2007	MOTION-OTHER SUBSTANTIVE	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS "ADDITIONAL RELIEF SOUGHT BY PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS" (02/14/07, SENT TO REFEREE)
02/12/2007	REFEREE APPOINTED		HON. DAVA J. TUNIS, 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (O&1, COPY ADDRESSED TO BAR STAFF COUNSEL, FORWARDED TO BAR STAFF COUNSEL ON 02/12/07)
02/12/2007	NOTICE-APPEARANCE	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS NOTICE OF APPEAL OF JOHN B. THOMPSON AS CO- COUNSEL W/ATTACHMENTS (02/14/07, SENT TO REFEREE)
02/12/2007	MOTION-OTHER SUBSTANTIVE	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS "ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS RE: MEDIATION" (02/14/07, SENT TO REFEREE)
02/14/2007	ORDER-SHOW CAUSE DISCHARGED		In light of the filing of the Notice of Appearance of John B. Thompson as Co-Counsel, it is ordered that the order to show cause issued by this Court on February 6, 2007, is hereby discharged.
02/14/2007	ORDER-OTHER SUBSTANTIVE		The Court is in receipt of Respondent's letter dated January 21, 2007, Petition for Writ of Mandamus/Plaintiff's Motion for Stay of All

			<p>Disciplinary Proceedings dated January 21, 2007, and Petition for Writ of Mandamus/Plaintiff's Motion for Mediation dated January 23, 2007, which were filed with this Court on January 26, 2007; and Respondent's Additional Grounds for Granting Petition for Writ of Mandamus dated February 5, 2007, and Additional Relief Sought by Petition for Writ of Mandamus dated February 6, 2007, which were filed with this Court on February 9, 2007; and Respondent's Additional Grounds for Writ of Mandamus Re: Mediation dated February 10, 2007, and Notice of Appearance of John B. Thompson as Co-Counsel, which were filed with this Court on February 12, 2007. The parties are hereby advised that the Honorable Dava J. Tunis was appointed as referee on February 6, 2007, and the above referenced pleadings are herewith forwarded to the referee for consideration. Please also be advised that all future pleadings should be filed with the referee until the referee's report has been filed with this Court.</p>
02/26/2007	LETTER	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	<p>DATED 02/21/07 (NO CERT. OF SERVICE) (03/05/07, LETTER TO RESPONDENT: Advising petitions for writ of mandamus filed with this Court on January 26, 2007, and additional grounds for granting petition for writ of mandamus and additional relief sought by petition for writ of mandamus filed with this Court on February 9, 2007, and additional grounds for writ of mandamus filed with this Court on February 12, 2007, were not accompanied by a \$300.00 filing fee; however, if you have received a receipt from this office please provide me with a copy. Please also be advised that all pleadings or</p>

			correspondence filed in regard to a case pending before this Court, must contain a certificate of service stating the names and addresses of those served and, if served on an attorney, the name of the party that attorney represents. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.420.
03/12/2007	LETTER	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	DATED 03/08/07
03/13/2007	PETITION-MANDAMUS	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	(O&7) W/CASHIER'S CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300.00 (03/29/07, COPY OF PETITION FILED) (DISMISSED W/O PREJUDICE - SEE ORDER DATED 04/12/07; AND CASHIER'S CHECK HAS BEEN RETURNED TO RESPONDENT)
03/14/2007	PETITION-AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS "ADDITIONAL RELIEF SOUGHT BY PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS" (O&1) (03/29/07, COPY FILED) (DISMISSED W/O PREJUDICE - SEE ORDER DATED 04/12/07)
03/21/2007	PETITION-AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS "ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR GRANTING THIS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS" (O&1) (03/29/07, COPY FILED) (DISMISSED W/O PREJUDICE - SEE ORDER DATED 04/12/07)
03/21/2007	MOTION-OTHER SUBSTANTIVE	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS "PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR IN CAMERA INSPECTION OF TWO BAR DOCUMENTS" (O&1) (03/29/07, COPY FILED) (DISMISSED W/O PREJUDICE - SEE ORDER DATED 04/12/07)
03/26/2007	LETTER		TO RESPONDENT: I am in receipt of your letter of March 8, 2007. Your letter was in response to my letter of March 5, 2007. The Court is in receipt of your Petition for Writ of Mandamus and check in the

			<p>amount of \$300.00, received March 13, 2007; your Additional Relief Sought by Petition of Mandamus received March 14, 2007; and your Additional Grounds for Granting this Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Plaintiff's Motion for In Camera Inspection of Two Bar Documents received March 21, 2007. I also have an e-mail you sent to the Court's public e-mail address on March 16, 2007, and an electronic copy of a letter dated March 17, 2007, sent to the same e-mail address. These have all been submitted to the Court for direction. Once the Court gives direction on your filings you will be notified by court order of the Court's action. I would also note that the Clerk's Office does not respond to requests for relief sent to the Court via e-mail unless filing via e-mail has been specifically authorized by the Court in advance.</p>
03/29/2007	LETTER	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	<p>DATED 03/25/07, ENCLOSING COPIES OF THE PET-MANDAMUS, ADDITIONAL RELIEF SOUGHT, ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR GRANTING PETITION, AND MOTION FOR IN CAMERA INSPECTION</p>
04/03/2007	MOTION-STAY (FSC PROCEEDINGS)	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	<p>FILED AS "MOTION TO STAY THESE PROCEEDINGS" (NOT SIGNED)</p>
04/03/2007	PETITION-AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	<p>FILED AS "ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS" (DISMISSED W/O PREJUDICE - SEE ORDER DATED 04/12/07)</p>
04/05/2007	PETITION-AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	<p>FILED AS "ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR GRANTING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND/OR REQUEST THAT FILING FEE BE RETURNED TO</p>

			PLAINTIFF" (O&1) (DISMISSED W/O PREJUDICE - SEE ORDER DATED 04/12/07)
04/12/2007	ORDER-OTHER SUBSTANTIVE		<p>The petition for writ of mandamus, "Additional Relief Sought by Petition for Writ of Mandamus," "Additional Grounds for Granting this Petition for Writ of Mandamus," "Motion for In Camera Inspection of Two Bar Documents," "Additional Support for Petition for Writ of Mandamus," and "Additional Grounds for Granting Petition for Writ of Mandamus and/or Request that Filing Fee Be Returned to Plaintiff," raise issues that should be determined by the referee and are hereby dismissed without prejudice to seek appropriate relief before the referee. See R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.6(h)(2), (h)(4), (h)(8), (m)(1). By order dated February 14, 2007, respondent was specifically advised that all future pleadings should be filed with the referee until the referee's report has been filed with this Court. Respondent is reminded to comply with the orders of this Court. Additionally, the Court notes that respondent has attached inappropriate and pornographic materials to his petitions that are irrelevant to his arguments. Respondent is warned that should he continue to submit such inappropriate filings, the Court will consider imposing sanctions which may include, but are not limited to, a limitation on Respondent's ability to submit further filings without the signature of an attorney other than himself.</p>
04/12/2007	ORDER-STRIKE		Respondent's Motion to Stay These Proceedings filed in the above cases is hereby stricken as it is not signed. The above cases are not consolidated and a separate motion must be filed

			for each case.
04/20/2007	LETTER	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	DATED 04/17/07, REQUESTING THE RETURN OF HIS \$300.00 CASHIER'S CHECK
05/03/2007	PETITION-MANDAMUS	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	(O&7) (DENIED, SEE ORDER DATED 07/13/07)
05/07/2007	PETITION- AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS "ADDITIONAL RELIEF SOUGHT BY PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS" (O&7) (DENIED, SEE ORDER DATED 07/13/07)
05/16/2007	PETITION- AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS "ADDITIONAL RELIEF SOUGHT BY PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS" (O&7) (DENIED, SEE ORDER DATED 07/13/07)
07/11/2007	PETITION-MANDAMUS	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	(O&7) (NOT SERVED TO BAR COUNSEL OR REFEREE)
07/13/2007	ORDER-OTHER SUBSTANTIVE DY		To the extent the Respondent seeks mandamus relief, the petition for writ of mandamus and supplements are denied because respondent has an adequate alternative legal remedy by way of a petition for review after the referee issues her report. See Huffman v. State, 813 So. 2d 10, 11 (Fla. 2000) (stating that in order to be entitled to a writ of mandamus, petitioner must show clear legal right to performance or requested act, that respondent has indisputable legal duty to perform that act, and that no other adequate remedy exists). To the extent the Respondent seeks prohibition relief, the petition and supplements are denied. See Fischer v. Knuck, 497 So. 2d 240, 242 (Fla. 1986) (stating "[a] verified motion for disqualification must contain an actual factual foundation for the alleged fear of prejudice[,] and finding that the petitioner's subjective fears, as alleged, were

			not reasonably sufficient to justify a well-founded fear of prejudice); see also 5-H Corp. v. Padovano, 708 So. 2d 244, 248-49 (Fla. 1997).
07/17/2007	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (AMD)		BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 FOR PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS FILED 07/11/07 (O&7) (BAR COUNSEL STILL NOT SERVED)
07/17/2007	MOTION-STAY (FSC PROCEEDINGS)	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR STAY OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS PENDING DETERMINATION AS TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS (O&7) (NOT SERVED TO BAR COUNSEL)
07/18/2007	PETITION-AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS PLAINTIFF'S PARTIAL LISTING OF HARMFUL ERRORS BY THE FLORIDA BAR AND BY REFEREE TUNIS TO BE REMEDIED BY THIS COURT'S ISSUANCE OF A WRIT OF MANDAMUS (O&7) (NOT SERVED TO BAR COUNSEL)
07/20/2007	PETITION-AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS PLAINTIFF'S ADDENDUM TO WRIT OF MANDAMUS PETITION (O&7) (NOT SERVED TO BAR COUNSEL OR REFEREE)
07/20/2007	MOTION-DISMISS	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS PLAINTIFF'S VERIFIED ADDENDUM TO WRIT OF MANDAMUS PETITION IN LIGHT OF GROSS MISCONDUCT BY DESIGNATED REVIEWER/BAR GOVERNOR BEN KUEHNE AND BY THE FLORIDA BAR and MOTION TO DISMISS ALL BAR COMPLAINTS (O&6) (NOT SERVED TO BAR COUNSEL)
07/20/2007	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (AMD)		BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 FOR PLEADINGS FILED 07/11/07, 07/17/07, 07/18/07, AND 07/20/07
07/23/2007	NOTICE	PE John Bruce	FILED AS PLAINTIFF'S

		Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR THE SUPREME COURT (O&7)
07/30/2007	PETITION- AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS ADDITIONAL RELIEF SOUGHT BY PLAINTIFF BY WRIT OF MANDAMUS (O&7)
08/01/2007	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (AMD)		BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 FOR RESPONDENT'S "ADDITIONAL RELIEF SOUGHT BY PLAINTIFF BY WRIT OF MANDAMUS" FILED 07/30/07
08/01/2007	PETITION- AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS (O&7)
08/01/2007	PETITION- AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS "VERIFIED SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS [WARNING: THIS PLEADING HAS BEEN PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY A LAWYER THAT THE FLORIDA BAR ALLEGES IS INSANE]"
08/02/2007	PETITION- AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS VERIFIED SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS (W/ATTACHMENT) (O&7)
08/03/2007	PETITION- AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS VERIFIED SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND/OR PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION (W/ATTACHMENT) (O&7)
08/03/2007	PETITION- AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS VERIFIED SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND/OR PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION (O&7)
08/09/2007	PETITION- AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS VERIFIED SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND/OR PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION (O&7)
08/10/2007	PETITION-	PE John Bruce	FILED AS VERIFIED

	AMENDMENT/SUPPLEMENT	Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND/OR PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION (O&7)
08/10/2007	MOTION- RECUSAL/DISQUALIFICATION	PE John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: PE John Bruce Thompson 231665	FILED AS VERIFIED SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND/OR ORDER TO REMOVE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE DAVA J. TUNIS AS REFEREE IN THIS "DISCIPLINARY" ACTION