Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015

CASE NO.: SC14-1052

Lower Tribunal No(s).: 2013-10,735(13F)

THE FLORIDA BAR vs. STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER DIACO

CASE NO.: SC14-1054

Lower Tribunal No(s).: 2013-10,736(13F)

THE FLORIDA BAR vs. ROBERT D. ADAMS

CASE NO.: SC14-1056

Lower Tribunal No(s).: 2013-10,737(13F)

THE FLORIDA BAR vs. ADAM ROBERT FILTHAUT

Complainant(s)

Respondent(s)

After considering Respondents' "Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records," filed with this Court on April 20, 2015, and Respondents' "Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records," filed with this Court on April 30, 2015, the Court denies Respondents' challenges to the referee's ruling, dated July 14, 2014, regarding the confidentiality of filings before the referee.

Before this Court, Respondents and The Florida Bar have filed the following: (i) Petition for Review of Referee Order Denying Stay, (ii) Appendix to Petition for Review of Referee Order Denying Stay, (iii) Motion for Stay of Proceedings Pending Disposition of Petition for Review of Referee Order Denying Stay, (iv) Reply to The Florida Bar's Response in Opposition to the Petition for Review of Referee Order Denying Stay and Response to The Florida Bar's Motion to Dismiss, (v) Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records, filed April 20, 2015, and (vi) Motion to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records, filed April 30, 2015. In these filings, Respondents mention or discuss separate grand jury proceedings. Such proceedings are confidential pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420 (c)(7) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6 (e)(6). The Court seals the motions, appendix, and reply filed in this Court.

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Respondents are cautioned that future motions should not mention confidential materials.

The Florida Bar's "Motion to Dismiss Respondents' Petition for Review of Referee Ordering Stay" is hereby denied as moot.

It is so ordered.

LABARGA, C.J., and PARIENTE, LEWIS, QUINCE, CANADY, POLSTON, and PERRY, JJ., concur.

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