

Florida Supreme Court Case Docket

Case Number: SC06-671 - Closed

THE FLORIDA BAR vs. ROBERT M. MONTGOMERY, JR.

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Date Docketed	Description	Date Due	Filed By	Notes
04/19/2006	PETITION-PROHIBITION		PT The Florida Bar FB BY: PT Barry S. Richard 0105599	W/APPENDIX
04/19/2006	No Fee Required			
04/21/2006	ORDER-SHOW CAUSE (PROHIBITION)			WHEREAS, the Court has determined that the petition for writ of prohibition demonstrates a preliminary basis for relief, this is to command Robert M. Montgomery, Jr., to show cause on or before May 8, 2006, why the petition should not be granted. Further, because this Court has determined that it would be helpful to the resolution of this case to have the benefit of a response from the lower tribunal, the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County is requested to file a response as well. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.100(e)(3). The Florida Bar may serve a reply on or before May 18, 2006. Pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.100(h), the issuance of this order to show cause shall stay further proceedings in the lower tribunal.
05/03/2006	MOTION-EXT OF TIME (RESPONSE)		RS Robert M. Montgomery, Jr. 0056153 BY: RS Robert J. Hauser 0055141	MONTGOMERY'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR 10-DAY ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO RESPOND TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

05/05/2006	RESPONSE		RS Hon. Elizabeth T. Maass, Judge 0015736 BY: RS Louis F. Hubener 0140084	TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE (O&7)
05/09/2006	ORDER-EXT OF TIME GR (RESPONSE)	05/18/2006		Respondent, Robert M. Montgomery, Jr.'s motion for extension of time is granted and respondent is allowed to and including May 18, 2006, in which to file his response to this Court's order dated April 21, 2006. NO FURTHER EXTENSIONS OF TIME WILL BE GRANTED TO RESPONDENT FOR FILING THE RESPONSE. All other times are extended accordingly.
05/18/2006	RESPONSE		RS Robert M. Montgomery, Jr. 0056153 BY: RS James W. Beasley, Jr. 0145750	TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE (O&1)
05/18/2006	APPENDIX		RS Robert M. Montgomery, Jr. 0056153 BY: RS James W. Beasley, Jr. 0145750	TO MONTGOMERY'S RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE (O&1)
05/25/2006	REPLY TO RESPONSE		PT The Florida Bar FB BY: PT Barry S. Richard 0105599	IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION
06/09/2006	DISP-ORIG PETITION GR			The Florida Bar's petition for writ of prohibition is hereby granted. The Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit is exceeding its jurisdiction and usurping the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court with respect to the discipline of persons admitted to the practice of law in Florida. See Art. V, sec. 15, Fla. Const. (providing the Florida Supreme Court with exclusive authority to regulate the practice of law and "the discipline of persons admitted"). See also Tyson v. Fla. Bar, 826 So. 2d 265 (Fla. 2002); R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.4(i). Because we trust that the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit will fully comply with the dictates of this order, we withhold issuance of the writ.