

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

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**SID J. WHITE**  
**CLERK SUPREME COURT**

**Chief Deputy Clerk**

THE FLORIDA BAR,  
Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 62,075

RAMIRO ARANGO,  
Respondent.

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RESPONSE TO REFEREE'S REPORT

The Florida Bar, petitioner in this case, files this response to the report of the referee, Judge Robert Paul Kaye, which he signed on April 12, 1983, and subsequently forwarded to this Court, and would show the Court the following:

1. The referee's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law state that the respondent (who is neither a member of The Florida Bar nor a licensed real estate broker or salesman in Florida) engaged in the practice of law. (See Findings of Fact, para. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 and Conclusions of Law para. 1, 2, 3, 4.)
2. The Florida Bar, in its original Petition Against UPL asked for both a permanent injunction restraining respondent from unauthorized practice of law and a finding of indirect criminal contempt.
3. The referee has recommended that respondent be permanently enjoined from unauthorized practice of law (see Referee's Recommendations, para. 1) and that respondent be "sanctioned and punished consistent with the Court's policy in like matters" (see Referee's Recommendations, para. 2).
4. While the Integration Rule, Article XVI(III)(B)(1)(k), Indirect Criminal Contempt Proceedings, does not give The Florida Bar the authority to file objections to the referee's report after a finding of

guilty as is the case here, the petitioner does hereby urge the Court to exercise its authority to "sanction and punish" the respondent by levying a fine of \$2500 against him and by imprisoning him for five months pursuant to the Court's authority in Integration Rule, Article XVI(III)(B)(2).

5. In addition, the petitioner renews its request, contained in its original Petition Against UPL, that the Court assess the costs of this proceeding against respondent.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY tha a copy of the foregoing was mailed to Mr. R. Alan Hale, attorney for responent, at 1840 N. W. 32d Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, and Honorable Robert P. Kaye, Referee, at 1351 N. W. 12th Street, Metropolitan Justice Building, Miami, Florida 33125, this 12th day of May, 1983.

  
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