

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR

IN RE: PAUL K. SILVERMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

CASE NO.:

65,339

**FILED**

SID J. WHITE

MAY 23 1984

CLERK, SUPREME COURT

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Deputy Clerk

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO RESIGN  
WITHOUT LEAVE TO REAPPLY

Petitioner, Paul K. Silverman, pursuant to Rule 11.08, article XI, of the Integration Rule of The Florida Bar, hereby petitions this Court to accept his resignation from The Florida Bar without leave to apply for readmission permanently, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Petitioner, Paul K. Silverman, is, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was, a member of The Florida Bar, subject to the jurisdiction and disciplinary rules of the Supreme Court of Florida.

2. On July 13, 1981, petitioner was suspended for three (3) months and one (1) day in the case The Florida Bar v. Silverman, No. 60,500 (Fla. June 11, 1981). In that case, petitioner pled guilty to representing two clients in a criminal case who had conflicting interests, failing to advance defenses or remedies available to one of such clients, and failing to prepare for trial in such case. Petitioner has not sought reinstatement from such suspension and, therefore, currently stands suspended from the practice of law in Florida.

3. There is currently pending against petitioner a disciplinary action, TFB Case Number 17F81F46, wherein it is alleged that petitioner converted approximately \$4,000.00 in trust funds belonging to the Estate of Angelo Giovanniello, of which petitioner was the personal representative, to his own use. A grievance committee found probable cause in such matter on September 20, 1983.

4. Upon knowledge and belief, there are no criminal proceedings currently pending against petitioner. Petitioner has no past criminal history.

5. Petitioner believes that the public interest will not be adversely effected by the granting of this petition and that permitting petitioner to resign without leave to reapply will not adversely effect

