IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

<u>CONFIDENTIAL</u>

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CASE NO.: 65,339

PAUL K. SILVERMAN,

TFB FILE NO.: FRS84007

Petitioner.

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RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO RESIGN PERMANENTLY PENDING DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

CLERK, SUPREME COURT

COMES NOW, THE FLORIDA BAR, by and through undersigned bar counsel, and pursuant to Article XI, Rule 11.08(3) of the Integration Rule of The Florida Bar, files this its response to the petition of Paul K. Silverman for leave to resign permanently from The Florida Bar and states the following:

- 1. The petition herein was considered by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar at its meeting of July 20-22, 1984 and approved.
- 2. Granting this petition for leave to resign permanently pending disciplinary proceedings will not adversely affect the public interest, nor will it adversely affect the purity of the courts, nor hinder the administration of justice, nor the confidence of the public in the legal profession.
- 3. The petitioner should be ordered to pay the costs of The Florida
 Bar which total \$608.07. A cost affidavit is attached hereto and incorporated
 herein to substantiate said costs.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar supports the petition of Paul K. Silverman for leave to resign permanently from The Florida Bar and respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the petition and assess costs against the petitioner in the amount of \$608.07.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Response has been mailed to Paul K. Silverman, Petitioner, c/o Stan L. Riskin, Attorney for Petitioner, 450 North Park Road, Post Office Box 7328, Hollywood, FL 33021, on this 24 day of ________, 1984, by regular mail.