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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

EDMUND A. ADAMO,

Respondent.

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Deputy Clerk *JL*

Supreme Court Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Florida Bar Case No. 17B84F34

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL GUILTY  
PLEA FOR CONSENT JUDGMENT AND ENTRY  
OF FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

The Florida Bar respectfully requests this Honorable Court to approve the attached Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment in accordance with the terms of said Plea and says:

1. On or about June 7, 1984, The Florida Bar received the attached Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment and on or about June 27, 1984, The Florida Bar received the attached Supplement to Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment. The aforementioned documents are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

2. By executing the attached Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment and Supplement to Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment, Respondent has agreed to be disciplined by a suspension from the practice of law in this jurisdiction for a period of thirty (30) days, to be placed on probation, and to pay costs of these proceedings in the amount of Two Hundred Ten Dollars and No Cents (\$210.00) in return for a guilty plea to violating Disciplinary Rules 1-102(A) (1), to wit: violating a disciplinary rule, 1-102 (A) (4), to wit: engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation, 1-102 (A) (6), to wit: engaging in conduct adversely reflecting on fitness to practice law, and 7-102(B) (1), to wit: failing to call upon a client to rectify a fraud after discovery of same and failing to reveal fraud to the affected person after client refused to rectify same and Article XI, Rule 11.02 (3) (a) of the Integration Rule of The Florida Bar, to wit: failure to properly apply money entrusted to an attorney for a specific purpose.

3. By virtue of the Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment, Respondent stipulated that probable cause for further disciplinary proceedings did exist and waived his right to a finding of probable cause by grievance committee. A quorum of the grievance committee considered Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment and the supplement thereto and recommended approval of same.

4. The waiver of probable cause by the Respondent and the submission of this Plea occurred prior to adoption, by the Court on June 28, 1984, of proposed amendments to the Integration Rule. Said case was styled The Florida Bar In Re: Amendment To Article XI, Florida Bar Integration Rule (Rules Of Discipline) and assigned Supreme Court Case No. 64,520. The order adopting the amendments made them effective 12:01 A.M., July 1, 1984 but did not state that they would be retroactive in effect to Pleas already tendered. Accordingly, it is requested that this Plea be processed directly by the Court under the rules in effect when probable cause was waived and the Plea submitted, without appointment of a referee.

5. On July 20, 1984, the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar voted to accept and approve the Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment.

6. Respondent is currently practicing law in Pompano Beach, Florida; is Twenty-Nine (29) years of age; and was admitted to the practice of law in Florida on October 22, 1980. The records of The Florida Bar do not reflect any prior disciplinary sanctions being imposed upon Respondent.

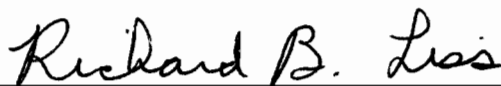
WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar respectfully requests this Court approve the attached Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment and Supplement to Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment and enter a Final Order of Discipline consistent with the terms of said Plea, whereby the following discipline shall be imposed:

A. That Respondent, Edmund A. Adamo, be suspended from the practice of law in this jurisdiction for a period of thirty (30) days.

B. That Respondent be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years and that as a specific term of said probation, Respondent shall be precluded from engaging in the use of any drugs whose use or possession would be violative of state or federal law and he shall refrain from use of alcoholic beverages. Should Respondent be arrested on any matter that involves the use or possession of drugs or alcohol, said arrest will constitute a violation of probation and he will immediately cease and refrain from the practice of law from the date of said arrest and be automatically placed on the inactive list pursuant to Article XI, Rule 11.01 (4) of the Integration Rule of The Florida Bar.

C. That Respondent be ordered to pay the costs incurred by The Florida Bar in these proceedings in the amount of Two Hundred Ten Dollars and No Cents (\$210.00) with said costs to be paid within thirty (30) days of this Court's final order.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition For Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea For Consent Judgment And Entry Of Final Order of Discipline has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Edmund A. Adamo, Respondent, 400 E. Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach, FL 33060 and to John T. Berry, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, Tallahassee, FL 32301-8226 on this 31<sup>ST</sup> day of JULY, 1984.

  
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