

Supreme Court of Florida

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No. 65,780 ✓

THE FLORIDA BAR, Complainant,

v.

RAYMOND M. SEIDLER, Respondent.

[July 11, 1985]

PER CURIAM.

The Florida Bar filed a five-count complaint against Seidler, a member of the bar. This Court appointed a referee, who, after a hearing, recommended that Seidler be found guilty of violating disciplinary rules 1-102(A)(4) (conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation), 1-102(A)(6) (conduct adversely reflecting on fitness to practice law), 6-101(A)(3) (neglect of a legal matter), and 3-101(B) (practicing law in a jurisdiction where doing so violates the profession in that jurisdiction)¹ and article XI, rule 11.02(4) (trust account rule) of the integration rule. Taking into account the seriousness of Seidler's misconduct and his previous disciplinary history, the referee recommended that Seidler be disbarred.

Neither side has contested the referee's report and recommendations.² After studying this record, we approve the referee's findings and recommendations. We therefore disbar

¹ In the Florida Bar v. Seidler, 375 So.2d 849 (Fla. 1979), Seidler received a one-year suspension. He later petitioned for reinstatement which this Court granted, conditioned upon payment of costs. Because Seidler never paid those costs, the reinstatement was never effective.

² Seidler has not responded to communications regarding this case from the bar, from the referee, or from this Court. The bar has received information that he may have left this country.

Raymond M. Seidler and direct that his name immediately be stricken from the roll of attorneys permitted to practice law in this state. Judgment for costs in the amount of \$1,122.91 is hereby entered against Seidler, for which sum let execution issue.

It is so ordered.

ADKINS, Acting Chief Justice, OVERTON, McDONALD, EHRLICH and SHAW, JJ., Concur

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE REHEARING MOTION AND, IF FILED, DETERMINED. THE FILING OF A MOTION FOR REHEARING SHALL NOT ALTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS DISBARMENT.

Original Proceeding - The Florida Bar

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No Appearance,

for Respondent