

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

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THE FLORIDA BAR,
IN RE: Frank W. Peterman,
Petitioner.

CONFIDENTIAL

CASE NO. 65,787

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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO RESIGN PERMANENTLY
WITHOUT LEAVE TO REAPPLY

COMES NOW, FRANK W. PETERMAN, Petitioner, pursuant to Article XI, Rule 11.08, of the Integration Rule of The Florida Bar and files this Petition For Leave To Resign and states the following:

1. Petitioner is 47 years old and has been a member of The Florida Bar since June 7, 1963.

2. The following is a statement of past disciplinary actions:

A. In The Florida Bar Case No. 6A69-1, I received a private reprimand on or about January 15, 1970 for failure to account for the funds of a client.

B. On January 8, 1975, in Supreme Court Case No. 46,273, The Florida Bar Case Nos. 6A73-9, 6A74-1, 6A74-2 and 6A74-3, I was suspended for three (3) years and thereafter until proof of rehabilitation was established for failure to represent adequately, failure to communicate, failure to return unearned fees and misleading clients and neglect.

C. On September 30, 1980, I was reinstated to the practice of law, Supreme Court Case No. 59,589.

3. The following is a statement of pending disciplinary actions against me:

A. Case No. 17A84F85, concerning neglect of a legal matter, pending before the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee A.

B. Case No. 17A84F88, concerning a returned check in my trust account.

C. Case No. 17A85F13, concerning neglect and misappropriation of funds of clients in excess of \$18,000.

4. Petitioner, Frank W. Peterman, agrees from the date of the signing of this Petition not to accept funds in trust for clients and to cease and desist from using his trust account.

5. Petitioner, Frank W. Peterman, agrees to cooperate with any Client Security Fund investigation conducted by The Florida Bar and understands that he remains personally liable to make restitution to these clients. Petitioner is now endeavoring to make restitution to his clients.

6. Petitioner understands that he would generally be liable for any costs incurred by The Florida Bar in prosecuting disciplinary proceedings against him. The Petitioner agrees to reimburse The Florida Bar for the following costs incurred to date in the disciplinary proceedings:

Court Reporter Costs	\$162.40
Witness Fees and costs of process	<u>22.00</u>
TOTAL COSTS DUE THE FLORIDA BAR	\$184.40

7. Petitioner agrees to a waiver of confidentiality concerning the facts stated in this Petition.

8. Petitioner, Frank W. Peterman, knows that he is petitioning for leave to resign without leave to reapply and that he is consenting to never again be allowed to practice law in the State of Florida.

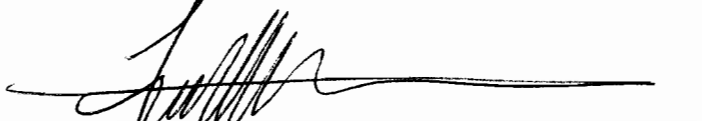
9. Petitioner has consulted with counsel in this matter, although counsel has not been retained, and is voluntarily submitting this Petition.

10. Petitioner believes that the granting of this Petition will not adversely affect the public interest or the purity of the Courts and will not hinder the administration of justice nor the confidence of the public in the legal profession.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, FRANK W. PETERMAN, requests:

1. That Petitioner be granted leave to resign without leave to reapply.
2. That Petitioner be assessed the costs incurred by The Florida Bar, in the amount of \$184.40, in prosecuting the pending disciplinary cases against him.
3. That Petitioner be required to furnish the Clerk of this Court, with a copy to Staff Counsel of The Florida Bar, an inventory of any pending files and a status report on each file.
4. That Petitioner be required to furnish within thirty (30) days of this Court's Order, a copy of this Court's Order granting his leave to resign permanently to all of his clients with pending cases, as well as an affidavit to Staff Counsel of The Florida Bar listing those clients to whom a copy was furnished.

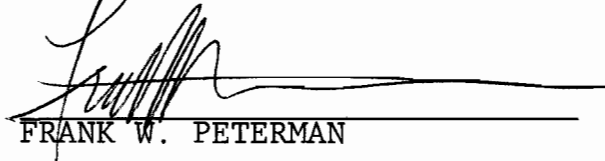
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Resign Permanently Without Leave to Reapply has been forwarded to Jacquelyn Plasner Needelman, Branch Staff Counsel of The Florida Bar, 915 Middle River Drive, Suite 602, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, by hand delivery on this 22nd day of August, 1984.



FRANK W. PETERMAN