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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,  
IN RE: PETITION FOR  
RESIGNATION BY  
RONALD E. KAY.

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

The Florida Bar Case  
No. FRS85006 **FILED**  
SID J. WHITE

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CLERK, SUPREME COURT

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

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO RESIGN  
PENDING DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

COMES NOW the Petitioner, RONALD E. KAY, 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, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was, a member of The Florida Bar subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Florida.

2. That Petitioner is aware of the requirement of article XI, Rule 11.08 (2) of the Integration Rule of The Florida Bar that a petition for leave to resign shall contain a statement of all past and pending disciplinary actions and criminal proceedings against the petitioner.

3. That in accordance with the foregoing requirement, Petitioner would state that he has been previously disbarred by order of this Court. A copy of said order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit one (1). Petitioner was subsequently reinstated to the practice of law in this jurisdiction on or about 1972.

4. That in accordance with the foregoing requirement, Petitioner would state, upon information and belief, that there is a pending disciplinary action pertaining to him that relates to a criminal proceeding.

5. That the pending disciplinary action has been assigned The Florida Bar Case No. 17D84106 and the allegations and particulars concerning said case are as hereinafter set forth:

(a) On or about January 11, 1982, Petitioner was adjudicated guilty of the crimes of Delivery of Methaqualone and Possession of Cocaine. A copy of the Judgment is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit two (2) .

(b) Petitioner was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of two (2) years and a period of probation for a period of five (5) years to run consecutive with the term of imprisonment. A copy of the Sentence is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit three (3) .

(c) On or about January 13, 1982, The Florida Bar filed a Notice of Felony Conviction and by order dated January 26, 1982 Petitioner was automatically suspended from The Florida Bar, effective January 22, 1982, pursuant to article XI, Rule 11.07 (2) of the Integration Rule of The Florida Bar .

(d) Petitioner appealed his conviction but same was affirmed by the Fourth District Court of Appeal on or about April, 1984.

(e) Petitioner was then advised that The Florida Bar would be initiating a disciplinary action against him pursuant to article XI, Rule 11.07 (4) of the Integration Rule of The Florida Bar .

(f) Petitioner has requested that The Florida Bar hold further proceedings in abeyance until this Court considers the instant Petition .

6. That Petitioner admits that he was adjudicated guilty and sentenced as stated hereinabove .

7. That Petitioner acknowledges his awareness of and knowingly waives his right to counsel and to a hearing before a referee appointed by the Supreme Court of Florida .

8. That Petitioner freely and voluntarily submits this petitioner upon the specific condition that it be for a period of three (3) years from the effective date of this Court's order granting the petition .

9. That Petitioner agrees that, as a condition precedent to reinstatement to The Florida Bar, he shall be required to successfully take the bar examination, establish rehabilitation, and achieve restoration of his civil rights.

10. That Petitioner further submits this petition upon the specific condition that he be made eligible to sit for the bar examination at the conclusion of the three (3) year resignation period or upon the restoration of his civil rights, whichever comes earlier. Petitioner makes this request since he has been precluded from the practice of law since January 22, 1982 and wishes to avail himself of the earliest possible opportunity to prove himself fit to resume the practice of law. Petitioner acknowledges that in no event shall he be eligible to make formal application for reinstatement to The Florida Bar until the conclusion of the three (3) year resignation period nor shall he be eligible for reinstatement to The Florida Bar until all conditions specified in Paragraph nine (9) have been met.

11. That Petitioner avers that the public interest will not be adversely affected by the granting of this petition, and that granting this petition will not adversely affect the purity of the courts nor hinder the administration of justice nor the confidence of the public in the legal profession.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant this Petition for Leave to Resign for a period of three (3) years and approve those conditions enumerated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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RONALD E. KAY  
c/o Pauline Mann  
65 Ann Lee Lane  
Tamarac, FL 33319


STATE OF FLORIDA )

SS:

COUNTY OF BROWARD )

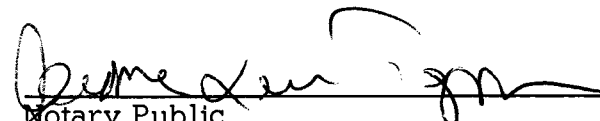
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, on this day personally appeared Ronald E

Kay, to me well known to be the person aforesaid, and after being by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he has signed the foregoing Petition and acknowledges before me that he has approved the filing thereof for the purposes herein expressed.

  
RONALD E. KAY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of DEC

1984.


  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

James A. [unclear], Notary Public at Large  
My Commission Expires Oct. 15, 1988  
BONDED THRU FLORIDA NOTARY SERVICES

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition was sent by U.S. Mail this 31 day of DEC, 1984, to John F. Harkness, Executive Director, The Florida Bar, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301-8226, John T. Berry, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301-8226, and to Richard B. Liss, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar 915 Middle River Drive, Suite 602, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304.

  
RONALD E. KAY