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CASE NO. 65,410  
(05B85C11)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

VIRGIL D. HAWKINS,

Petitioner,

v.

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Respondent.

AMENDED PETITION FOR LEAVE TO RESIGN

COMES NOW, VIRGIL D. HAWKINS, Petitioner, pursuant to Florida Bar Integration Rule 11.08(2), Article XI, and files this Petition for Leave to Resign and says:

1. The Petitioner, VIRGIL D. HAWKINS, petitions this Court for leave to resign from the Florida Bar and from the practice of law in the State of Florida.

2. The following is a statement of all past and pending disciplinary action against the Petitioner.

A. The Florida Bar v. Virgil D. Hawkins, 444 So. 2d 961 (Fla 1984) petitioner received a public reprimand and was placed on two(2) years probation for incompetently handling a criminal case and engaging in conduct involving misrepresentation.

B. The Florida Bar v Virgil D. Hawkins, 450. So.2d 483 (Fla 1984, Petitioner received a public reprimand and was suspended from the practice of law for a period of ten (10) days, for practicing law while suspended for nonpayment of dues and for conduct involving misrepresentation.

C. The Florida Bar v Virgil D. Hawkins, Case No. 65,410 (05B85C11) The Referee recommends a sixty (60) day suspension for incompetently handling a legal matter, neglect and engaging in conduct involving misrepresentation.

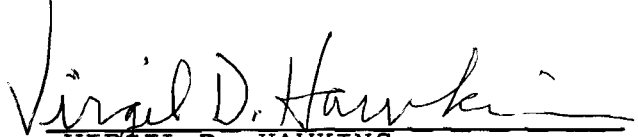
D. The Florida Bar v Virgil D. Hawkins, Case No. 05B85C16, the Fifth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee "B" found probable cause on December 6, 1984 for Petitioner's incompetent handling of a Veterans Administration guardianship matter, misappropriation of an estimated \$15,000.00

and refusal and failure to account for funds entrusted to him.

3. The public interest will not be adversely affected by the granting of this Petition and it 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 prays that this Honorable Court will consider the Petition, any response thereto, and the charges against the accused, and enter an appropriate judgment granting leave to resign for cause.

Respectfully Submitted,

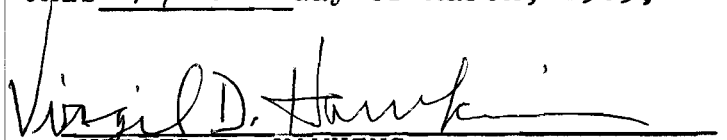


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Amended Petition for Leave to Resign has been furnished to JOHN F. HARKNESS, JR., Executive Director, The Florida Bar, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1985, by certified mail.



VIRGIL D. HAWKINS