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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,  
Complainant,

vs

CASE NO. 65, 410  
(0078461)

VIRGIL D. HAWKINS,  
Respondent.

**FILED**

SID J. WHITE

JAN 18 1985

CLERK, SUPREME COURT

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

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 vs VIRGIL D. HAWKINS, 444 So. 2d 961 (1984), the Respondent was publicly reprimanded and placed on two (2) years probation for incompetently handling a criminal case and for conduct involving misrepresentation.

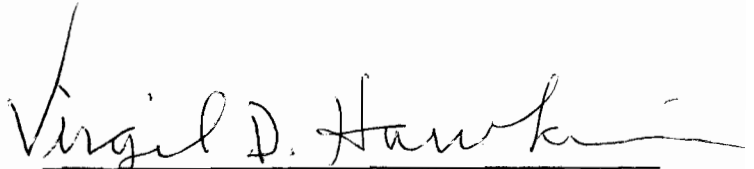
B. THE FLORIDA BAR vs VIRGIL D. HAWKINS, 450 So. 2d 483 (Fla. 1984), the Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for a period of ten (10) days, and publicly reprimanded, for practicing law while suspended for nonpayment of dues and for conduct involving misrepresentation.

C. The referee's report and recommendation has been filed with this Honorable Court for review in THE FLORIDA BAR vs VIRGIL D. HAWKINS, Case No. 65, 410.

D. 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, VIRGIL D. HAWKINS, prays that this Honorable Court will consider this petition, any response thereto, and the charges against the accused, and enter an appropriate judgment granting leave to resign for cause.

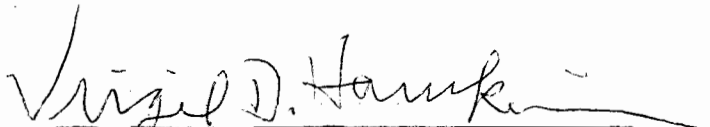
Respectfully submitted



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Resign has been furnished, by Certified Mail, Return receipt Requested, to JOHN F. HARKNESS, JR., Executive Director, The Florida Bar, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, this        day of January, 1985.



VIRGIL D. HAWKINS