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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

HERSCH E. CAUDILL,

CASE NO.

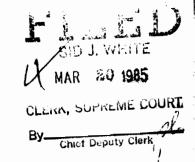
Petitioner.

(CRS85003)

v.

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Respondent.



RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO RESIGN

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar, and files this response to the petition for leave to resign permanently pursuant to The Florida Bar Integration Rule, Article XI, Rule 11.08, and says:

- 1. Petitioner submitted his petition for leave to resign permanently dated February 24, 1985. The Florida Bar has previously filed in this Court a formal complaint in this matter, No. 66,456.
- 2. The Board of Governors of The Florida Bar considered this petition at their March, 1985 meeting, and voted to support the resignation including petitioner's agreement to pay costs of \$155.30.
- 3. Granting the petition will not adversely affect the public interest nor will it affect the purity of the courts nor hinder the administration of justice. Granting the petition will also enhance the confidence of the public in the legal profession. Should this Court grant this petition it is requested that the Court publish a public opinion stating

succinctly the reasons therefor as provided in The Florida Bar Integration Rule, Article XI, Rule 11.12(2).

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar respectfully urges this Court to accept the petition for leave to resign permanently, to assess the costs of this proceeding as indicated in paragraph 5 of the petitioner's petition and to publish an opinion containing the matters leading to this resignation.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Response has been furnished by mail to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, Supreme Court Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; a copy of the foregoing Response has been furnished by mail to Hersch E. Caudill, Petitioner, at DC#095124, Post Office Box 229, Dorm 2-49, Lawtey Correctional Institution, Lawtey, Florida

32058; a copy of the foregoing Response has been furnished by mail to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 on this 18th day of March, 1985.

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Bar Counsel