

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,
Complainant,
v.
ROBERT H. DICK,
Respondent.

CONFIDENTIAL

^{67,215}
Case No. ~~76,215~~
TFB #12A84H12
#12A84H19
HRS 97008

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By _____
Deputy Clerk

REPORT OF REFEREE

I. Summary of Proceedings: Pursuant to the undersigned being duly appointed as referee to conduct disciplinary proceedings herein according to the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, a final hearing was held on April 16, 1987. The enclosed Petition for Leave to Resign with Leave to Reapply at the end of a five (5) year period, pleadings and transcripts forwarded to The Supreme Court of Florida with this report, constitute the record in this case.

The following attorneys appeared as counsel for the parties:

For The Florida Bar: DIANE V. KUENZEL

For The Respondent: DONALD B. HADSOCK

II. Findings of Fact as to Each Item of Misconduct of Which the Respondent is Charged: A Consent Judgment has been entered into for a Petition to Resign With Leave to Reapply at the end of a five (5) year period.

III. Recommendation as to Whether or Not the Respondent Should Be Found Guilty: Not Applicable.

IV. Recommendation as to Disciplinary Measures to be Applied:

The undersigned Referee recommends that the Petition for Leave to Resign with Leave to Reapply at the End of a Five Year Period be approved.

V. Personal History and Past Disciplinary Record: Prior to recommending approval of the Petition to Resign with Leave to Reapply at the end of a five (5) year period, I considered the following personal history and prior disciplinary record of the respondent to wit:

(1) Age: 38

(2) Date Admitted to Bar: October 23, 1975

(3) Designated: None
Certified: None

(4) Prior Disciplinary Record: Respondent received a Board Reprimand in 1983 for neglect.

VI. Statement of Costs and Manner in Which Costs Should Be Taxed: I find the following costs were reasonably incurred by The Florida Bar:

Grievance Committee Level	
Administrative Costs.....	\$ 150.00
Court Reporter Costs (12A84H12) ..	490.25
Court Reporter Costs (12A84H19) ..	259.00
Referee Level	
Administrative Costs.....	150.00
Investigative Costs.....	105.20
Bar Counsel expenses.....	36.00
Witness fees and expenses:	
R. Foley.....	<u>397.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT OF COSTS.....\$1,587.45	

The foregoing itemized costs are to be charged to the respondent, and that interest at the statutory rate shall accrue and be payable beginning 30 days after the judgment in this case becomes final unless a waiver is granted by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar.

The undersigned recommends and approves the Petition to Resign With Leave to Reapply at the end of a five (5) year period be accepted.

Dated this 29 day of May, 1987.


J. C. Cheatwood
Referee

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