

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
BEFORE A REFEREE

THE FLORIDA BAR,
Complainant,

v.

ANTONIO C. PIGGEE,
Respondent.

CONFIDENTIAL

Case No. 68,277

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
Deputy Clerk

REFEREE'S REPORT

I. **SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS:** Respondent, Antonio C. Piggee, tendered a conditional guilty plea, in writing, pursuant to Fla. Bar Integr. Rule, article XI, Rule 11.13(6)(a). The undersigned was appointed as referee upon complainant's petition for approval of such guilty plea. The complainant has appeared by David M. Barnovitz, bar counsel and the respondent has appeared, pro se.

II. **FINDINGS OF FACT AS TO EACH ITEM OF MISCONDUCT FOR WHICH RESPONDENT IS CHARGED:**

A. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein is the conditional guilty plea for consent judgment tendered by respondent, as aforesaid.

B. I find as fact each and every allegation recited in such plea in paragraphs numbers 1 through 7, inclusive and paragraph 9.

III. **RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT RESPONDENT SHOULD BE FOUND**

GUILTY: I recommend that the respondent be found guilty of violating Fla. Bar Integration Rule, article XI, Rule 11.02(3) proscribing commission by a lawyer of any act contrary to good morals and of violating Disciplinary Rule 1-102(A)(3) of the Code of Professional Responsibility which prohibits an attorney from engaging in illegal conduct involving moral turpitude.

IV. **RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO DISCIPLINARY MEASURES TO BE APPLIED:**

In light of respondent's lack of a prior discipline history, his lack of a prior criminal record and the responsible manner in which he

fulfilled his duty in reporting his misconduct to the bar I recommend that respondent be suspended from The Florida Bar for a period of sixty (60) days with automatic reinstatement, such suspension to commence as directed by the Supreme Court of Florida.

V. PERSONAL HISTORY: Respondent is 28 years of age and was admitted to The Florida Bar on April 21, 1985.

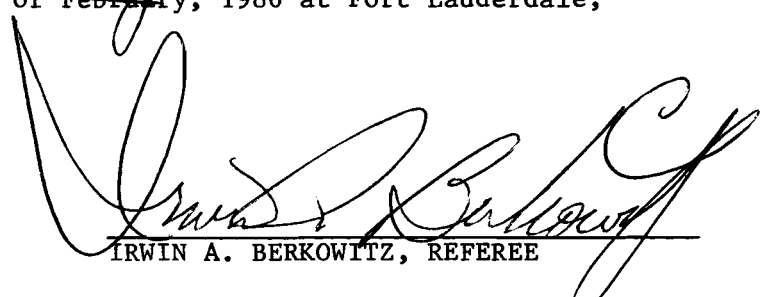
VI. STATEMENT AS TO PAST DISCIPLINE: Respondent has no prior discipline history.

VII. STATEMENT OF COSTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The costs of these proceedings were as follows:

Administrative Costs	
Grievance committee level (waived) -----	\$ 0.00
Referee level -----	\$ 150.00
<u>TOTAL</u> -----	\$ 150.00

I recommend that such costs be taxed against the respondent.

RENDERED this 27th day of ^{May}~~February~~, 1986 at Fort Lauderdale,
Broward County, Florida.


IRWIN A. BERKOWITZ, REFEREE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing referee's report was furnished to David M. Barnovitz, assistant staff counsel, The Florida Bar, 915 Middle River Drive, Suite 602, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304 and to Antonio C. Piggee, respondent, 1000 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33405, on this 25th day of ^{May}~~February~~, 1986.


IRWIN A. BERKOWITZ, REFEREE