IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF EDUARD J. DEGUARDIOLA
FOR PERMANENT RESIGNATION.

Case No. 68,384

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Chief Deputy Clerk

BAR'S RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION

The Florida Bar respectfully submits the following response in support of petitioner's application to resign permanently from The Florida Bar without leave to reapply:

- 1. Petitioner's application for permanent resignation was presented to the executive committee of the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar pursuant to Fla. Bar Integr. Rule, article XI, Rule 11.03(1)(b). The executive committee determined not to oppose petitioner's application.
- 2. In light of the allegations of the bar's complaint in the underlying disciplinary proceeding (The Florida Bar v. DeGuardiola, Case No. 68,072) charging that petitioner secured approximately \$2,000,000.00 in financing through dishonest and fraudulent means and misapplied such sum which allegations the bar firmly believes it can establish by clear and convincing proof the bar respectfully supports petitioner's application.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing response in support of petition was furnished to Scott K. Tozian, Esquire, attorney for respondent, Landmark Bank Building, 412 East Madison Street, Suite 909, Tampa, FL 33602, by regular mail, on this _/o⁺⁴ day of March, 1986.

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