

Supreme Court of Florida

No. 69,395

THE FLORIDA BAR, Complainant,

v.

JOSEPH J. HIGGINS, Respondent.

[December 18, 1986]

PER CURIAM.

This matter is before the Court on Petition for Approval of Consent Judgment to violations of Disciplinary Rules 1-102(A) (1), 1-102(A) (3), 1-102(A) (4), 1-102(A) (6) of the Code of Professional Responsibility and article XI, Rules 11.02(3) (a) and 11.02(3) (b) of the Integration Rule of The Florida Bar. We approve the petition and we hereby disbar respondent, Joseph J. Higgins, from the practice of law in the State of Florida for a period of three (3) years effective immediately.

Judgment for costs in the amount of \$150.00 is hereby entered against respondent, for which sum let execution issue.

It is so ordered.

McDONALD, C.J., and ADKINS, BOYD, OVERTON, EHRLICH, SHAW and BARKETT, JJ., Concur

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE REHEARING MOTION AND, IF FILED, DETERMINED. THE FILING OF A MOTION FOR REHEARING SHALL NOT ALTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS DISBARMENT.

Original Proceeding - The Florida Bar

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