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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,)
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 Complainant,)
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 vs.)
)
 IRA GROSSMAN,)
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 Respondent,)
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 _____)

CONFIDENTIAL
 Supreme Court
 CASE NO. 69,118

FEB 26 1970
 BY _____
 Deputy Clerk

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO RESIGN
WITH LEAVE TO REAPPLY

The Respondent, IRA GROSSMAN, files this Petition for Leave to Resign with Leave to Reapply pursuant to Sec. 3-7.11 of the Rules regulating the Florida Bar, and states:

1. That Respondent was born on November 22, 1927.
2. That he was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Florida in 1951.
3. That no previous disciplinary actions other than the pending action have ever been taken against the Respondent.
4. There have been no past criminal actions taken against the Respondent.
5. There are no pending criminal proceedings against the Respondent.
6. That the pending disciplinary action against the Respondent is a result of his being adjudicated guilty on two counts of knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully, making false,

material declarations before a grand jury, while being a witness under oath, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sec. 1623.

7. As a result of the convictions, Respondent was sentenced to serve three and one-half years in Federal prison, and was placed on probation for five years to run consecutively to Respondent's incarceration. Respondent was also ordered to pay a ten thousand dollar fine.

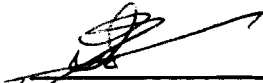
8. The pending disciplinary actions are currently before The Honorable Jere Tolton, Circuit Judge, in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, acting as Referee. A Motion for Stay of the Proceedings has been filed with the Referee, pending a determination by this Honorable Court of Respondent's Petition for Leave to Resign with Leave to Reapply.

9. The Respondent in his Petition for Leave to Resign with Leave to Reapply agrees that he should not be allowed to reapply for a period of ten years from the date his resignation is accepted by this Honorable Court.


10. The granting of this Petition will not adversely affect the public interest, nor will it adversely affect the purity of the courts, nor hinder the administration of justice, nor the confidence of the public in the legal profession.

11. Respondent is sixty years of age, has a previous unblemished record with the Florida Bar and a Resignation with Leave to Reapply after ten years will allow the Respondent to reapply when he is seventy years old.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectively prays that this Honorable Court grant his Petition for Leave to Resign with Leave to Reapply ten years from the effective date of the judgment granting Respondent Leave to Resign.



IRA GROSSMAN
Respondent

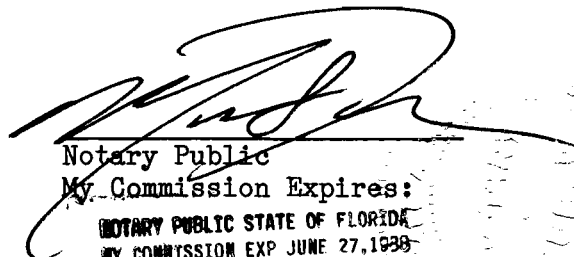


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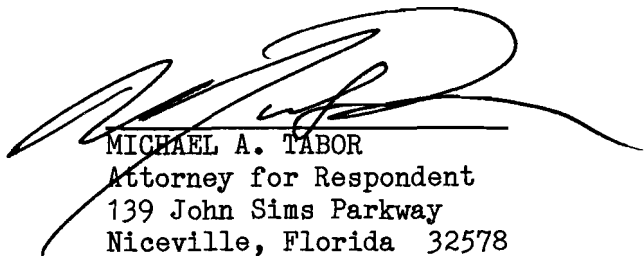
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared IRA GROSSMAN, who first by me being duly sworn, says that he is the Respondent in the above-styled cause, has read the foregoing Petition and has personal knowledge of the facts and matters set forth and alleged in it and that each of these facts and matters are true and correct.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 20 day of February, 1987.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
MY COMMISSION EXP JUNE 27, 1988
BONDED THRU GENERAL INS. UND.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished to: JOHN F. HARKNESS, JR., Executive Director, The Florida Bar, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-8226, JOHN T. BERRY, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-8226, RANDI KLAYMAN LAZARUS, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar, Suite 211, 444 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131, and THE HONORABLE JERE TOLTON, Circuit Judge, Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex, Shalimar, Florida 32579, by regular U.S. Mail this 20 day of February, 1987.



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