

Supreme Court of Florida

No. 70,414

THE FLORIDA BAR, Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS J. DORSEY, Respondent.

[February 25, 1988]

PER CURIAM.

The uncontested report of the referee, finding that respondent Thomas J. Dorsey was convicted in federal court of felonious conspiracy to import and distribute marijuana, and that he did in fact engage in such activities and thereby committed professional misconduct in violation of various rules of attorney discipline, recommends that the respondent be disbarred.

We approve the referee's report. Thomas J. Dorsey is hereby disbarred, effective immediately.

The costs of this proceeding are taxed against the respondent. Judgment for costs in the amount of \$300.00 is entered against Thomas J. Dorsey, for which sum let execution issue.

It is so ordered.

McDONALD, C.J., and OVERTON, EHRlich, SHAW, BARKETT, GRIMES and KOGAN, 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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