Supreme Court of Florida

ORIGINAL ATTACHED

THE FLORIDA BAR RE: AMENDMENTS TO RULES REGULATING THE FLORIDA BAR.

NO. 81,301

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES REGULATING THE FLORIDA BAR--RULE 4-1.8(e)

NO. 81,527

[July 7, 1994]

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

PER CURIAM.

Several comments have been filed with respect to this Court's recent amendments to Chapter 11 of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar. Most of them complain of the new requirement that certification of those in the practice program after completion of a law school program or graduation shall be terminated upon failure of any portion of The Florida Bar examination. Upon consideration, the Court has determined to eliminate this requirement by amending rule 11-1.9(c) to read as follows:

(c) Termination of Certification. Failure to take the next available Florida bar examination or denial of admission to The Florida Bar shall terminate certification hereunder.

The remaining comments are noted, but the Court has concluded that no other changes are warranted.

It is so ordered.

GRIMES, C.J., OVERTON, SHAW, KOGAN, HARDING and WELLS, JJ., and McDONALD, Senior Justice, concur.

Original Proceeding - Rules Regulating The Florida Bar

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