

Supreme Court of Florida

No. 81,380

ORIGINAL

THE FLORIDA BAR, Complainant,

vs.

BLAS E. PADRINO, Respondent.

[April 14, 1994]

PER CURIAM.

In this bar disciplinary case, Mr. Blas Padrino has filed a petition for review of the referee's report which recommended that he be disbarred. We are unable to discern any error in the referee's report. The referee's recommendation is consistent with similar cases. The Florida Bar v. Prevatt, 609 So. 2d 37 (Fla. 1992).

We accordingly disbar Blas E. Padrino from the practice of law and he is enjoined from the practice of law in Florida until readmitted to The Florida Bar. Judgment for costs in the amount of \$2,275.69 is entered for The Florida Bar against Blas

E. Padrino for which let execution issue. We authorize Mr. Padrino to initiate his readmission application June 5, 1998.

It is so ordered.

BARKETT, C.J., and OVERTON, McDONALD, SHAW, GRIMES, KOGAN and HARDING, JJ., concur.

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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