IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA (Before a Referee)

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THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No(s). 84-214 85,007 TFB File No(s). 93-00710-04D 94-00540-04D

JOSEPH VINCENT CANTO,

Respondent.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE having come before the Referee pursuant to the Respondent's Motion To Dismiss Complaint Of The Florida Bar; Joined By A Complaint Against Members Of The Florida Bar, and the Referee proceeding without hearing based on the following:

A final hearing in this matter was held on May 3,
1995, at the Alachua County Courthouse in Gainesville,
Florida.

2. At the conclusion of the final hearing, the Referee announced his recommendations as to guilt and recommendations as to disciplinary measures and requested that counsel for the Florida Bar prepare a proposed Report Of Referee. Said report was received by the Referee June 12, 1995.

3. The Respondent filed his Motion To Dismiss Complaint Of The Florida Bar; Joined By A Complaint Against Members Of The Florida Bar with a Certificate Of Service of June 5, 1995. At this date neither the Respondent nor The The Florida Bar vs. Canto

Florida Bar has requested a date and time for a hearing on the motion.

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4. On June 14, 1995 the Referee received a copy of the Respondent's motion along with a cover letter, see attached Exhibit A.

5. Even though the motion was not timely filed, the Referee has reviewed the motion thoroughly and has determined that there are no new issues that have not been previously raised in these proceedings and that the motion is completely without merit.

It is hereby,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Respondent's Motion To Dismiss Complaint Of The Florida Bar; Joined By A Complaint Against Members Of The Florida Bar is denied.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, this 15 day of June, 1995.

CIRCUIT JUDGE/REFEREE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Luain T. Hensel, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar, 650 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300; and Joseph V. Canto, Respondent, 3436 S.W. 42nd Avenue, Apartment 1, Gainesville, Florida 32608-2556, this <u>15</u> day of June, 1995.

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