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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: PETITION OF

SUPREME COURT CASE NO.

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DENNIS DALE CORREA

93-11-445 (6A) (HRS) MAY 17 '93

THE FLORIDA BAR
LEGAL DIVISION

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO RESIGN FROM THE FLORIDA BAR

COMES NOW Petitioner, Dennis Dale Correa, by and through his undersigned attorney, pursuant to Rule 3-7.12, Rules of Discipline of The Florida Bar, and petitions this court for leave to resign without leave to reapply for a period of five years and states:

1. Petitioner is forty-six years old and was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Florida on October 6, 1972 and is subject to the jurisdiction and disciplinary rules of The Supreme Court of Florida. Petitioner is currently residing in St. Petersburg, Florida.

2. Petitioner is aware of all rights he may have under the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

3. Petitioner does not have a prior disciplinary record.

4. Pending disciplinary actions against Petitioner involve the following:

TFB No. 93-10,473(6A) - In this case, it has been alleged that Petitioner, while acting as attorney and or trustee, misappropriated at least \$350,000 from one trust and misappropriated funds from other trusts.

TFB No. 93-10,948(6A)(HES) - In this case, a Petition for Emergency Suspension was filed by The Florida Bar which alleged

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that Petitioner misappropriated substantial funds from various trusts. The Petition was granted by The Supreme Court of Florida on January 29, 1993.

TFB No. 93-11,029(6A)(INV) - In this case, an inventory attorney was appointed to protect Petitioner's clients due to Petitioner's emergency suspension.

5. A criminal investigation is pending based upon the matters referenced in paragraph 4 above. No criminal charges are pending.

6. Petitioner agrees to cooperate fully with any investigation in connection with the Client Security Fund of The Florida Bar.

7. Petitioner will make all reasonable efforts to reimburse the Client Security Fund of The Florida Bar if payments are made by the fund as a result of his conduct.

8. The Florida Bar has incurred costs during the investigation of the pending disciplinary actions referred to above, as indicated in the Statement of Costs attached hereto. Petitioner agrees to pay The Florida Bar's costs in the amount of \$10,065.82.

9. Petitioner agrees that he will not attempt to discharge said obligation for payment of costs in any future proceedings, including, but not limited to, a petition for bankruptcy.

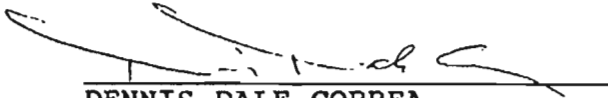
10. Petitioner freely and voluntarily submits this Petition for Leave to Resign Without Leave to Reapply for a Period of Five Years.

11. The public interest will not be adversely affected by the granting of this Petition and such will not adversely affect the purity of the courts nor hinder the administration of justice nor the confidence of the public in the legal profession.

12. Petitioner agrees that this Petition is a public document and waives confidentiality in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Dennis Dale Correa, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant his Petition for Leave to Resign Without Leave to Reapply for a Period of Five Years, retroactive to January 29, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,




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STATE OF FLORIDA)
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COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of May, 1993, by Dennis Dale Correa, who is (personally known to me) or (who has produced) DA (type of identification) and who (~~did~~/did not) take an oath.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
MARLENE R HAUSWIRTH
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC223473
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 25, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail delivery on this 14 day of May, 1993, to: John T. Berry, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300; Bonnie L. Mahon, Assistant Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, Suite C-49, Tampa Airport, Marriott Hotel, Tampa, Florida 33607; and John F. Harkness, Jr., Executive Director, The Florida Bar, 650 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300.

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