## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA (Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case

No. SC08-326

Complainant,

V.

SEAN WILLIAM CONWAY,

The Florida Bar File No. 2007-51,308(17B)

Respondent.

## **CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA FOR CONSENT JUDGMENT**

Sean William Conway, respondent, hereby tenders her guilty plea for consent judgment, pursuant to R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.9(b), and states as follows:

- 1. Respondent is, and at all times material to this action was, a member of The Florida Bar and subject to the jurisdiction and disciplinary rules of the Supreme Court of Florida.
- 2. Having stated a desire to plead guilty to The Florida Bar's charges and enter into a consent judgment, respondent has been advised by bar counsel that The Florida Bar will recommend that respondent receive a public reprimand (via appearance before The Florida Bar's Board of Governors) and be ordered to pay The Florida Bar's costs in this matter.



- 3. Predicated upon the bar recommending discipline in the form of a public reprimand and payment of The Florida Bar's costs in this matter, respondent pleads guilty to every allegation and rule violation as set forth in The Florida Bar's complaint filed in this matter.
- 4. Respondent tenders this consent judgment with full knowledge of all rights afforded to respondents in disciplinary proceedings by the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar including, but not limited to, the right to an evidentiary hearing before the referee (during which The Florida Bar would have the burden of proving its case by clear and convincing evidence).
  - 5. In mitigation of his actions, respondent asserts the following:
    - A. Respondent has been a member of The Florida Bar since December 18, 1996 and has not been previously disciplined.
    - B. Respondent is remorseful for his conduct in this matter.
- 6. Respondent has been afforded an opportunity to be represented by legal counsel of his choosing and expressly states that he is well satisfied with counsel, whose signature is affixed to this plea.
- 7. Respondent agrees to pay all costs reasonably incurred by The Florida Bar in the investigation of the aforesaid matter within 30 days of the entry of the Supreme Court's final order, with statutory interest to accrue on all costs not paid within said time, unless time for payment is extended by the Board of Governors.

8. Respondent understands that The Florida Bar's agreement with this consent judgment is conditioned upon approval by The Florida Bar Board of Governors' Designated Reviewer, the referee, and the Supreme Court of Florida. If rejected, respondent understands that his consent judgment shall be of no force and effect and the matter will be referred to a referee for hearing on the merits.

9. Respondent certifies that respondent is not acting under duress, he is not presently under the influence of any substance, and that he is not laboring under any physical or mental infirmity which would preclude him from knowingly and intelligently executing and submitting this guilty plea and consent judgment.

- 10. Respondent acknowledges that this consent judgment is tendered knowingly and voluntarily without fear, threat, coercion or promises not set forth in this agreement.
- 11. Respondent acknowledges that should the conditions set forth herein be met, then this consent to discipline shall not be subject to modification or withdrawal in any subsequent proceeding.

Date: 5/12/08

Respectfully submitted,

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