

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

**THE FLORIDA BAR**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**EILEEN ADONAILO,**

**Respondent.**

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**Supreme Court Case  
No. SC07-1846**

**The Florida Bar File  
No. 2007-51,447(17D)**

**REPORT OF REFEREE**

**I. SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS:**

On or about October 1, 2007 respondent filed a Petition for Placement on the Inactive List for incapacity not Related to Misconduct. Thereafter, the undersigned was appointed to preside as referee in this proceeding by order of the Chief Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. This case came to be heard on November 15, 2007. The pleadings, and all other papers filed in this cause, which are forwarded to the Supreme Court of Florida with this report, constitute the entire record.

During the course of these proceedings, respondent appeared pro se and The Florida Bar was represented by Lorraine Christine Hoffmann, Esq.

**II. FINDINGS OF FACT:**

A. Jurisdictional Statement: Respondent is, and at all times mentioned during this investigation was, a member of The Florida Bar, and subject to the

jurisdiction and Disciplinary Rules of the Supreme Court of Florida.

B. Narrative Summary:

1. Respondent is suffering from medical and emotional problems, including anxiety, hypertension and tachycardia, which preclude respondent from practicing law at this time.
2. Respondent has closed her practice and has no current clients.
3. Respondent is not in possession of any client funds at this time.

**III. RECOMMENDATION AS TO DISCIPLINARY MEASURES TO BE APPLIED:**

In accordance with respondent's Petition for Placement on the Inactive List for Incapacity not Related to Misconduct, I recommend that respondent be placed on the inactive list for incapacity not related to misconduct pursuant to R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.13(a).

**IV. PERSONAL HISTORY, PAST DISCIPLINARY RECORD AND AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING FACTORS:**

Prior to recommending discipline, and pursuant to R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.6(k)(1), I considered the following:

A. Personal History of Respondent:

Age: 45

Date admitted to The Florida Bar: June 21, 1988

B. Aggravating Factors: None

Prior Discipline: None

C. Mitigating Factors: None

**VI. STATEMENT OF COSTS AND MANNER IN WHICH COSTS SHOULD BE TAXED:**

I find that The Florida Bar has incurred reasonable costs in the matter and that same should be assessed against the respondent, as follows:

A. Grievance Committee Level Costs:	
1. Court Reporter Costs	\$ 90.50
2. Bar Counsel Travel Costs	\$ - 0 -
B. Referee Level Costs:	
1. Court Reporter Costs	\$ - 0 -
2. Bar Counsel Travel Costs	\$ - 0 -
C. Administrative Costs	\$1,250.00
D. Auditor Costs	\$ - 0 -
E. Miscellaneous Costs:	
1. Investigator Costs	\$ - 0 -
2. Witness Fees	\$ - 0 -
3. Copy Costs	\$ - 0 -
4. Telephone Charges	\$ - 0 -
5. Translation Services Fees	\$ - 0 -
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b><u>\$1,340.50</u></b>

It is recommended such costs be charged to respondent and interest at the statutory rate shall accrue and should such cost judgment not be satisfied within 30 days of said judgment becoming final, respondent shall be deemed delinquent and ineligible to practice law, pursuant to R. Regulating Fla. Bar 1-3.6, unless otherwise deferred by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
HONORABLE EDWARD H. FINE  
REFEREE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Report of Referee has been mailed to THE HONORABLE THOMAS D. HALL, Clerk, Supreme Court of Florida, 500 South Duval Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1927, and that copies were mailed by regular U.S. mail to the following: STAFF COUNSEL, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300; and LORRAINE CHRISTINE HOFFMANN, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar, 5900 North Andrews Avenue, Suite 900, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309-2366; and to EILEEN ADONAILO, respondent, 9084 NW 20 Manor, Coral Springs, Florida 33071 on this 25th day of February, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
EDWARD H. FINE, REFEREE