

# Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2005

CASE NO.: SC04-2279

Lower Tribunal Nos.: 2001-10,338(09E),  
2001-10,700(09E)

THE FLORIDA BAR

vs. JOHN C. GARDNER

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Complainant

Respondent

The uncontested report of the referee and the consent judgment are approved and respondent is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days, effective thirty (30) days from the date of this order so that respondent can close out his practice and protect the interests of existing clients. If respondent notifies this Court in writing that he is no longer practicing and does not need the thirty (30) days to protect existing clients, this Court will enter an order making the suspension effective immediately. Respondent shall accept no new business from the date this order is filed until the suspension expires.

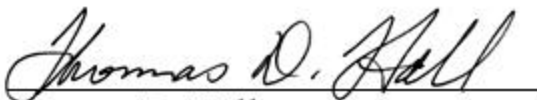
Respondent is directed to attend Trust Accounting Workshop under the terms and conditions set forth in the report. Further, respondent is directed to comply with all terms and conditions set forth in the referee's report and consent judgment.

Judgment is entered for The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, for recovery of costs from John C. Gardner in the amount of \$2,267.47, for which sum let execution issue.

Not final until time expires to file motion for rehearing, and if filed, determined.  
The filing of a motion for rehearing shall not alter the effective date of this suspension.

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Thomas D. Hall  
Clerk, Supreme Court



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Served:

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