Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2005

CASE NOS.: SC04-1417 and SC04-2136 Lower Tribunal Nos.: 2004-31,473(09D),

2004-31,363(09D)

THE FLORIDA BAR

vs. GREGORY RICHARD POND

Complainant

Respondent

The uncontested report of the referee is approved and respondent is suspended from the practice of law for ninety-one (91) 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 respondent is reinstated. Respondent is further directed to comply with all other terms and conditions of the report.

Judgment is entered for The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, for recovery of costs from Gregory Richard Pond in the amount of \$1,848.75, 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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Test:

Thomas D. Hall

Clerk, Supreme Court

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Served:

JOHN ANTHONY BOGGS ELIZABETH SIKORA CONAN HON. LARRY SCHACK, JUDGE HAROLD C. EPPERSON, JR. GREGORY RICHARD POND