

Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009

CASE NOS.: SC07-973 and SC07-1262

Lower Tribunal No(s): 2005-10,073(13F), 2005-10,074(13F),
2005-10,557(13F), 2005-10,616(13F),
2005-10,683(13F), 2005-10,685(13F),
2005-10,686(13F), 2005-11,655(13F),
2005-11,736(13F), 2006-10,374(13F),
2006-10,854(11F), 2007-10,629(13F),
2007-11,394(13F), 2007-11,468(13F),
2007-11,763(13F), 2008-10,018(13F),
2008-11,079(13F), 2005-10,697(13F),
2007-11,577(13F)

THE FLORIDA BAR

vs. DENNIS HERNANDEZ AND
MATTHEW S. PRZYBYCIN

THE FLORIDA BAR

vs. DENNIS BRIAN NEMETH AND
DENNIS HERNANDEZ

Complainant(s)

Respondent(s)

The uncontested report of the referee filed with this Court on May 7, 2008, is approved and respondent Dennis Hernandez is suspended from the practice of law for ninety days, effective sixty 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 sixty 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 he is reinstated.

Dennis Hernandez is further directed to attend The Florida Bar's Ethics School under the terms and conditions set forth in the report and the consent judgment.

Dennis Hernandez shall pay restitution in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Willie Horton, in the amount of \$4,500.00 to Nancy Grundy, in the amount of \$5,588.50 to Michael Gartner, in the amount of \$3,228.75 to Gregory Stepsky, in the amount of \$717.50 to Elizabeth Whitlock, and in the amount of \$731.25 to Lynne Hajj, under the terms and conditions set forth in the report and the consent judgment.

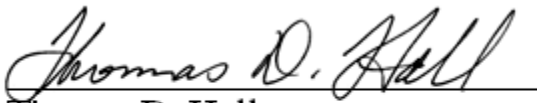
Respondent is further directed to comply with all other terms and conditions of the report and the consent judgment.

Judgment is entered for The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, for recovery of costs from Dennis Hernandez in the amount of \$12,000.00, 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:

HON. RICHARD A. LUCE, JUDGE
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