

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Referee)

In RE: Petition of

Case No.: SC12-563

TFB No.: 2012-11,029 (13E)(HRE)

RAFAEL GONZALEZ,

Petitioner.

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REPORT OF REFEREE

I. Summary of Proceedings: The undersigned was appointed to serve a Referee in this proceeding, which was initiated by the Petition for Reinstatement filed by Petitioner, Rafael Gonzalez. A final evidentiary hearing was scheduled for July 23, 2012. On July 20, 2012, Petitioner filed a Motion to Withdraw His Petition for Reinstatement Without Prejudice. I recommend that the Motion be granted and that the Petition be withdrawn.

The following attorneys appeared as counsel for the parties:

For The Florida Bar: Troy Matthew Lovell

For Respondent: David Robert Ristoff

II. Costs: I find the following costs were reasonably incurred by The Florida Bar:

Administrative Costs pursuant to

Rule 3-7.10(m)(1)(I) \$1,250.00

Bar Investigator Time & Expenses 156.75

Court Reporter fee..... 289.20

Bar Expenses:

Computer Background Search 17.40

Publication Costs..... 154.92

IRS – Copies of Tax Returns 57.00

Total 229.32

TOTAL COSTS: \$1,925.27

LESS DEPOSIT: (500.00)

AMOUNT DUE: \$1,425.27

I recommend that the foregoing be charged to Petitioner and become due and payable 30 days from the date of a final order in this proceeding.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Peter Ramsberger, Referee

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