

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

N. JAMES TURNER,

Respondent.

Case No. SC12-282
[TFB File No. 2010-31,372(09E)]

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**RESPONDENT'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST
FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA AND
IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUSPENSION**

The Respondent, N. James Turner, through his undersigned attorney, files this Unopposed Request for Expedited Consideration of The Florida Bar's Petition for Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment and Immediate Effective Date of Suspension and says:

1. On or about January 30, 2012, the Respondent entered into a Consent Judgment with The Florida Bar providing for a 90-day suspension. As this Court is well aware, the Respondent had been a judge, but was removed from office per the Court's ruling in Case Number SC09-1182.
2. The Florida Bar filed its Petition for Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment (hereinafter "Petition") on or about February 16, 2012.
3. The Respondent agrees with the allegations of the Petition.

4. It is the regular practice of this Court to make a suspension effective in thirty days, in order to give attorneys the opportunity to shut down their practices in an orderly fashion and protect the interests of clients.

5. The Respondent, anticipating the suspension, has not commenced practicing law in the months since he was removed from his judicial office. An affidavit verifying this assertion is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

6. The Respondent requests that the suspension be effective on the earliest possible date, and if this Court deems appropriate, on the date of this motion.

7. The undersigned attorney has consulted with Bar Counsel and Staff Counsel for The Florida Bar. The Florida Bar objects to a retroactive suspension date (a date earlier than the date upon which the Court enters an Order in the case). However, they do not oppose this Request for expedited review and immediate imposition of the suspension period.

WHEREFORE the Respondent, N. James Turner, requests that this Court conduct an expedited consideration of this matter and enter its order accepting the terms of the Consent Judgment, with the effective date of the suspension being the date of the filing of this motion, or in the alternative, immediately upon entry of the Order granting the Petition.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY a copy of the foregoing has been furnished via U.S. Mail this 17 day of February, 2012, to Kenneth H.P. Bryk, Esq., Bar Counsel for The Florida Bar, 1000 Legion Place, Suite 1625, Orlando, Florida 32801-5200 and Kenneth Lawrence Marvin, Esq., Staff Counsel for The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 3299-2300.



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EXHIBIT "A"

Affidavit of N. James Turner

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STATE OF FLORIDA
ORANGE COUNTY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared N. James Turner, who being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am N. James Turner and a member of the Florida Bar (number 0203041). My current mailing address is 9 North Shine Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801.
2. I have no clients. I have not taken on representation of any clients since before I served as a judge. I have not referred any matters to other attorneys such that I stand to receive any referral fees. I currently do not represent any clients. I do not have any pending matters before any Court at this time. I am not offering consulting services, and no one is consulting with me or seeking my advice or assistance at this time.
3. I have no business telephone. My only telephone is a cell phone. My cell phone voice mail recording does not identify me as an attorney.

Further the affiant sayeth naught.

Dated this 15 day of February, 2012.



N. JAMES TURNER
Attorney No. 0203041

15 The foregoing instrument was verified, sworn to and acknowledged before me this day of February, 2012, by N. James Turner, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.



NOTARY SIGNATURE

Notary Stamp

