

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

Supreme Court Case
No. SC18-1197

v.

MARK P. STOPA,

The Florida Bar File Nos.
2017-10,076(6B)(HES)
2018-10,237(6B); 2018-10,408(6B)
2018-10,489(6B); 2018-10,715(6B)
2019-10,001(6B)

Respondent.

RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR DEFAULT

Respondent, Mark P. Stopa, responds to the Motion for Default of Complainant, The Florida Bar, as follows:

1. Contemporaneous with the instant Response, Respondent has filed an Answer to the Petition for Emergency Suspension.
2. The filing of said Answer prior to the entry of a default precludes entry of a default as a matter of law.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the Honorable Daryl M. Manning, Referee, and to Adria Quintela, Staff Counsel, aquintel@floridabar.org and to The Florida Bar, Katrina S. Brown, Bar Counsel, kschaffhouser@floridabar.org, mflicker@floridabar.org, rrivera@floridabar.org, nstanley@floridabar.org, and tampaoffice@floridabar.org on this 6th day of December, 2018



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