Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

CASE NO.: SC14-733
Lower Tribunal No(s).:
2013-70,658(11K);
2013-70,671(11K);
2013-70,691(11K)

THE FLORIDA BAR vs. MARIA ELENA PEREZ

Complainant(s) Respondent(s)

The uncontested report of the referee is approved and respondent is suspended from the practice of law for ninety-one days, effective sixty days from the date of this order so that respondent can close out her practice and protect the interests of existing clients. If respondent notifies this Court in writing that she 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 fully comply with Rule Regulating the Florida Bar 3-5.1(h). In addition, respondent shall accept no new business from the date this order is filed until she is reinstated. Respondent is further directed to comply with all other terms and conditions of the report and consent judgment.

Judgment is entered for The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, for recovery of costs from Maria Elena Perez in the amount of $4,278.46, 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.

LABARGA, C.J., and PARIENTE, LEWIS, QUINCE, CANADY, POLSTON, and PERRY, JJ., concur.

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