

**SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA  
CASE NO. SC20-1118  
The Florida Bar File No. 2018-70,052(11J)**

**THE FLORIDA BAR,  
Complainant,**

**versus**

**MICHAEL C. GRIECO,  
Respondent.**

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT**

Respondent Michael C. Grieco submits his Answer to The Florida Bar's Complaint pursuant to Rule 3-7.6(h)(2) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar and states the following:

1. Admit.
2. Admit.
3. Without personal knowledge; therefore denied in full.
4. Denied as to "actively campaigning for reelection to that position, until such time as he decided to enter the race for Mayor of Miami Beach."
5. Denied.
6. Admit as to Citizens' Bill of Rights and Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, but denied as to underlying facts.
7. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others; therefore denied in full.

8. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others;  
therefore denied in full.

9. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others;  
therefore denied in full.

10. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others;  
therefore denied in full.

11. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others;  
therefore denied in full.

12. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others;  
therefore denied in full.

13. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others;  
therefore denied in full.

14. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others;  
therefore denied in full.

15. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others;  
therefore denied in full.

16. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others;  
therefore denied in full.

17. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others;  
therefore denied in full.

18. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others; therefore denied in full.

19. Admit and denied in part as to the completeness of Respondent's statements, as his statements to the investigating member of The Florida Bar speaks for itself.

20. Admit in part only as to the filing of the information, as the content of the information speaks for itself.

21. Without personal knowledge as to conduct and statements of others; therefore denied in full.

22. Admit.

23. Admit.

24. Denied.

25. As defenses, Respondent asserts that his conduct and statements were truthful, did not violate the cited Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, and did not involve conduct or statements involving the practice of law or implicating his status as a lawyer involved in the practice of law.

Respectfully submitted,

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