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SU. JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
BIBB COUNTY GEORGIA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BIBB  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:  
RICHARD M. NICHOLS

)  
) CIVIL ACTION NO. 197/5-M  
)

ORDER

WHEREAS it appears that Richard M. Nichols, petitioner herein, is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Georgia and is a member of the State Bar of Georgia; and

WHEREAS petitioner acknowledges receipt and the lawful service of a "Memorandum of Complaint" filed with the State Disciplinary Board of the State Bar of Georgia by Edward U. Crim alleging petitioner's conviction of 18 U.S.C. § 153, a photocopy "Memorandum of Complaint" being attached hereto and denominated Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS petitioner acknowledges the jurisdiction of the State Bar of Georgia to consider the said "Memorandum of Complaint" filed against him and to impose disciplinary punishment on him for violation of provisions of Chapter 1 of Part IV of the Rules and Regulations for the Organization and Government of the State Bar of Georgia, 219 Ga. 873, as amended; and

WHEREAS petitioner acknowledges that each and every allegation of the said "Memorandum of Complaint" is true; and

WHEREAS petitioner admits that he has been lawfully convicted of the violation of 18 U.S.C. § 153; and

WHEREAS petitioner admits that the said conviction is a final conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude authorizing petitioner's disbarment under Rule VIII of Rule 4-102 of Chapter 1, Part IV of the Rules and Regulations for the Organization and Government of the State Bar of Georgia, supra; and

WHEREAS petitioner has been advised of and understands his rights as provided for in Chapter 2, Part IV of the Rules and Regulations for the Organization and Government of the State Bar of Georgia, supra; and

WHEREAS petitioner has consulted with counsel of his choice and knowingly, freely and voluntarily waives each and every of the rights contained in Chapter 2, Part IV of the Rules and Regulations for the Organization and Government of the State Bar of Georgia, supra; and

WHEREAS petitioner desires to withdraw voluntarily from the practice of law in the State of Georgia,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

- (1) That the petition for voluntary withdrawal from the practice of law of Richard M. Nichols, the petitioner herein, is accepted and his withdrawal from the practice of law in the State of Georgia made an order of this Court.

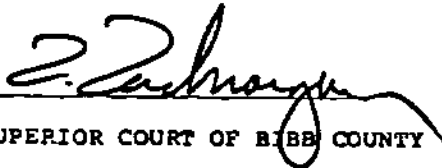
- (2) That petitioner's name be stricken from the list of those authorized to practice law in the State of Georgia.
- (3) That petitioner abide by the provisions of Rule 4-212(b) of Part IV of the Rules and Regulations for the Organization and Government of the State Bar of Georgia, supra, by notifying all of his clients of his inability to represent them and of the necessity of their properly retaining new counsel.
- (4) That petitioner may be reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Georgia only upon his compliance with Chapter 3 of Part IV of the Rules and Regulations for the Organization and Government of the State Bar of Georgia, supra.
- (5) That the State Disciplinary Board of the State Bar of Georgia comply with Rule 4-214 of Part IV of the Rules and Regulations for the Organization and Government of the State Bar of Georgia, supra, by notifying the clerks of all courts of record in the State of Georgia and the secretary of the State Bar of Georgia of petitioner's withdrawal from the practice of law in the State of Georgia.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1976.

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