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THE MISSISSIPPI BAR

COMPLAINANT

v.

CAUSE NO. 2009-BD-0005-SC

EDWARD J. PETERS

RESPONDENT

**PETITION OF THE MISSISSIPPI BAR
TO ACCEPT IRREVOCABLE RESIGNATION
PURSUANT TO RULE 10, MRD**

The Mississippi Bar files this petition pursuant to Rule 10.5 of the Rules of Discipline for the Mississippi State Bar ("MRD") to accept the irrevocable resignation of Edward J. Peters ("Mr. Peters") for the following reasons:

ACCEPTANCE OF IRREVOCABLE RESIGNATION

1. Mr. Peters executed a *Notice of Irrevocable Resignation* pursuant to Rule 10.5, MRD, on December 22, 2008, and delivered it to the Mississippi Bar on or about December 29, 2008. A copy of the Notice of Irrevocable Resignation is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

2. Mr. Peter's *Notice of Irrevocable Resignation* complies in all respects with Rule 10.5, MRD.

3. The *Notice of Irrevocable Resignation* acknowledges the only outstanding disciplinary matter currently pending before the Committee on Professional Responsibility. That matter is Docket No. 07-456-2 pending before the Committee on Professional Responsibility.

4. The Bar certifies that this is the only disciplinary matter currently pending against Mr. Peters as of this date.

5. Mr. Peters expressed his desire to not defend disciplinary matter 07-456-2. In accordance with Rule 10.5, MRD, the submission of an irrevocable resignation

6. Pursuant to Rule 10.5, MRD, upon the tender of an irrevocable resignation from an attorney, the Supreme Court shall enter an order accepting the resignation, revoking the attorney's license, and barring forever thereafter the attorney's right to seek reinstatement.

WHEREFORE, the Mississippi Bar requests this Honorable Court to immediately accept the irrevocable resignation of Edward J. Peters and to enter an order revoking his license to practice law and barring forever thereafter his right to seek reinstatement.

The Bar requests all other such relief that this Honorable Court deems just and proper.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2009.

THE MISSISSIPPI BAR

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NOTICE OF IRREVOCABLE RESIGNATION

Pursuant to Rule 10.5 of the Rules of Discipline for The Mississippi State Bar, I, Edward J. Peters, hereby offer my irrevocable resignation from The Mississippi Bar. I acknowledge that at the present time, the following disciplinary matter is pending before the Committee on Professional Responsibility: 07-456-2. This is the only disciplinary matter pending against me. In view of my retirement and resignation, I do not desire to defend this matter. I hereby request permission to irrevocably resign with prejudice from The Mississippi Bar in accordance with Rule 10.5, MRD..

Dated this the 22nd day of December, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,


EDWARD J. PETERS

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