

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THE ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM B. EMMAL,

Respondent.

File No. 1096

O R D E R

On January 3, 1969, the Alaska Bar Association forwarded to this court the record in the above-entitled disciplinary proceedings for review and final disposition under Section 14, Alaska Bar Rule I.

By direction of the court, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Board of Governors are in general affirmed. The court is evenly divided as to whether the failure to file federal income tax returns, as charged in Counts I, II, and III of the complaint herein, is a violation involving moral turpitude under Section 1(a) and Section 1(f) of the Alaska Bar Rule I. The court unanimously affirms the Board of Governors' conclusions that the acts charged in Counts I, II, and III constituted a violation of Section 1(1) of Alaska Bar Rule I, and that the acts charged in Count IV constituted a violation of Section 1(a), Section 1(f), and Section 1(1) of Alaska Bar Rule I.

2. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years for the violations alleged in Counts I, II, and III and for a period of one year for the violation alleged in Count IV of the complaint. The periods of suspension shall run consecutively.

3. This order shall take effect on April 15, 1969.

4. Justice Connor took no part in the **consideration of this case.**

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DATED: March 21, 1969

Bruce G. Merrill
Chief Justice

Distribution:

George F. Broney
Associate Justice

John H. Dixon, Jr.
Associate Justice

Justus Robinson
Associate Justice

William B. Emmal
Supreme Court Justices
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J. M. McElvaine Clerk

By Deputy