

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

AUGUSTA DIVISION

IN RE JOSEPH NEAL, JR.

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No. MC-112-008

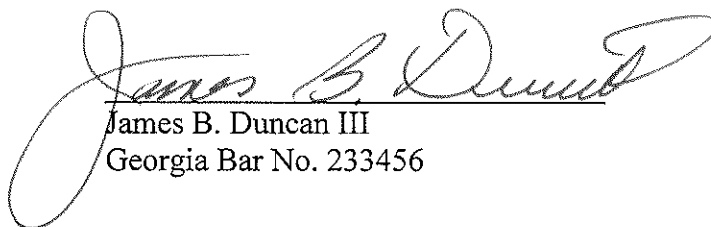
DECLARATION

I, James B. Duncan III, do hereby declare, pursuant to U.S.C. § 1746, that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am licensed to practice law in the State of Georgia and am a member of the Bar of the Southern District of Georgia.
2. I am familiar with the character and reputation of Joe Neal, Jr., and make this Declaration in Support of Joe Neal, Jr.'s Motion to Vacate his suspension from practice in this federal district.
3. I am generally familiar with the allegation against Joe Neal, Jr., arising out of his Indictment on Rape in the Superior Court of Richmond County and am familiar with the Resolution of that case.
4. I believe that this matter was tried before the Superior Court of Richmond County and resulted in a dismissal of the rape charge and a plea agreement to three non-violent, non-sexual misdemeanors on a separate accusation; acts which were totally unrelated to Mr. Neal's law practice or his representation of clients, or his candor or honesty towards a Court or tribunal.
5. I endorse Mr. Neal for reinstatement as a member of the Bar of the Southern District of Georgia.
6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing 5 paragraphs are true and correct and



that this declaration was executed on September 17th, 2012, in Augusta, Georgia.



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