## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,	Supreme Court Case No.
Petitioner, v.	The Florida Bar File No. 2014-70,729(11C)
PHILIP MAURICE GERSON,	
Respondent.	

## THE FLORIDA BAR'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

The Florida Bar hereby moves to consolidate this matter with <u>The Florida</u> Bar v. Steven Kent Hunter, The Florida Bar File No. 2014-70,728(11C), and in support thereof states as follows.

- 1. The issues in both matters are interrelated, involving a commonality of facts, parties and conduct.
- 2. A just, fair, and complete resolution of the issues raised in both matters can be accomplished more efficiently and expeditiously if consolidated and heard by the same referee.
- 3. Simultaneously, The Florida Bar is filing a Notice of Related Case in both the instant matter and <u>The Florida Bar v. Steven Kent Hunter</u>, The Florida Bar File No. 2014-70,728(11C).

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar moves that this Honorable Court consolidate this matter with <u>The Florida Bar v. Steven Kent Hunter</u>, The Florida Bar File No. 2014-70,728(11C).

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that The Florida Bar's Motion to Consolidate has been E-filed with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, using the E-filing Portal; that a copy has been furnished by United States Mail via certified mail No. 7016 0750 0000 3623 6242, return receipt requested to Philip Maurice Gerson, Respondent, whose record bar address is Gerson & Schwartz P.A., 1980 Coral Way, Miami, Florida 33145 and via email at <a href="mailto:pgerson@gslawusa.com">pgerson@gslawusa.com</a>; and via email only to Thomas Allen Kroeger, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar at tkroeger@flabar.org, on this 6th day of June, 2016.

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