

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Referee)**

**THE FLORIDA BAR,
Complainant,**

**CASE NO. SC14-1056
TFB NO. 2013-10,737 (13F)**

v.

**ADAM ROBERT FILTHAUT
Respondent.**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE THE REPORT OF REFEREE**

COMES NOW, the undersigned counsel, on behalf of the Referee herein, and files this Request for Extension of Time to File the Report of Referee and as grounds therefore, states as follows:

1. On June 10, 2014, The Honorable W. Douglas Baird was appointed to act as Referee in this matter.
2. Despite the Referee's best efforts, there has been significant discovery-related delay. To date, the Respondent and several key witnesses have not been deposed. This delay is the result of numerous disputes between the parties regarding discovery, as well as the fact that several people associated with this matter, including the Respondent, are the focus of an ongoing Federal Grand Jury investigation.
3. At the November 17, 2014 status conference, the Respondent sought to delay trial from early December until April. The Referee denied this request,

but, due to the ongoing discovery issues outline above, set a new trial date of February 17, 2015. The trial is anticipated to take five days. Given the above, the Referee will not be able to complete the Report of Referee by December 10, 2014.

WHEREFORE, the Referee respectfully requests an extension of time until March 31, 2015 to file his Report of Referee.

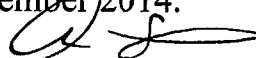
Respectfully submitted,



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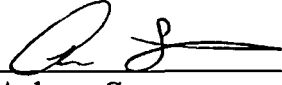
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by e-mail to Jodi Anderson Thompson, Bar Counsel, and Katrina M. Brown, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar, 4200 George J. Bean Pkwy., Ste. 2580, Tampa, FL 33607, jthompso@flabar.org, drouse@flabar.org, tampaoffice@flabar.org, and kschaffhouser@flabar.org; Adria E. Quintela, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, Lakeshore Plaza II, Ste. 130, 1300 Concord Terrace, Sunrise, FL 33323, aquintel@flabar.org; Joseph A. Corsmeier, Esq., 2454 N. McMullen Booth Rd., Ste. 431, Clearwater, FL 33759, jcorsmeier@jac-law.com; Gregory W. Kehoe, Esq. and Danielle S. Kemp, Esq., 625 E. Twiggs St., Ste. 100, Tampa, FL 33602, kehoeg@gtlaw.com, meyerp@gtlaw.com, kempd@gtlaw.com, and flservice@gtlaw.com; Jaime Austrich, Esq., and J. Todd Timmerman, Esq., P.O. Box 172609, Tampa, FL 33672, jaustrich@slk-law.com and timmerman@slk-law.com, this 20 day of November 2014.



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