

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2014-034 PA/PI-CIR

RE: APPOINTMENT OF REFEREE

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida has designated the Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida to appoint a referee for the Court to preside in a disciplinary action brought by The Florida Bar pursuant to the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar;

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable W. Douglas Baird, Senior Judge, in and for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, having served as referee before February 1, 2010, is hereby designated and appointed as referee for the Florida Supreme Court, in the matter of:

The Florida Bar vs. Adam Robert Filthaut,
Supreme Court Case No. SC14-1056.

The Honorable W. Douglas Baird, as referee, is hereby vested with all and singular the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution, laws of the State of Florida, and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, concerning a referee for the Supreme Court of Florida in this matter.

The Honorable W. Douglas Baird, as referee shall hear, conduct, try, and determine matters presented and shall submit findings of fact and recommendations to the Supreme Court of the State of Florida as provided in Rule 3-7.6(m) and in accordance with the June 4, 2014 order of Chief Justice Polston. The referee's report shall be filed in accordance with said order.

Online resources are available for judges serving as referees in proceedings involving disciplinary action against attorneys, and the unlicensed practice of law. The resources offered at http://www.flcourts.org/gen_public/courted/bar-referee.shtml provide detailed information on the role of a Bar Referee in each of these proceedings and should be reviewed prior to handling this case.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, this ____ day of June, 2014.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON JUNE 10, 2014
BY J. THOMAS MCGRADY, CHIEF JUDGE

cc: The Honorable W. Douglas Baird
The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk, Supreme Court of Florida
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Please note: Judge Baird's address is 14250 49th Street North, Clearwater, FL 33762,
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