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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

MARIA ELENA PEREZ,

Respondent.

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Supreme Court Case No.
SC14-733

The Florida Bar File Nos.
2013-70,658(11K)
2013-70,671(11K)
2013-70,691(11K)

THE FLORIDA BAR'S MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS

The Florida Bar requests costs be assessed against Respondent pursuant to Rule 3-7.6(q) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

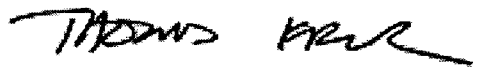
1. The Florida Bar has incurred costs in these proceedings. The Bar's Statement of Costs is attached as Exhibit "A."

2. The costs incurred by The Florida Bar were necessary and reasonable and are not excessive.

3. Respondent has entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea for Consent Judgment and has agreed to pay costs as set forth in the attached Statement.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar requests that costs in the amount of $4,278.46 be assessed against Respondent.

Respectfully submitted,



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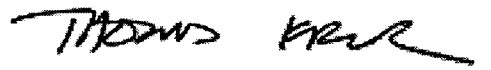
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that The Florida Bar's Motion to Assess Costs has been hand-delivered to The Honorable Norma Shepard Lindsey, Referee, at 73 W. Flagler St., Ste. 1407, Miami, FL 33130-4764; with copies to Kevin P. Tynan, Respondent's Counsel, via hand-delivery and E-mail to ktynan@rtlawoffice.com and cbrooks@rtlawoffice.com; and to Adria E. Quintela, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar via E-mail only at aquintel@flabar.org, on this 6th day of July, 2016.



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STATEMENT OF COSTS

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar, and files this Statement of Costs pursuant to Rule 3-7.6(q) of The Rules Regulating The Florida Bar:

Administrative Costs Rule 3-7.6(q)	$1,250.00
Staff Investigator Costs	$407.39
Attendance of Court Reporter for Telephonic hearing on November 19, 2014	$85.00
Attendance of Court Reporter for Telephonic hearing on November 24, 2014	$85.00
Attendance of Court Reporter for Hearing on April 27, 2015	$105.00
Transcript Costs of Depositions held on January 12, 2016	$738.77

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Transcript Costs of Deposition held on January 13, 2016	$444.50
Attendance of Court Reporter for Hearing on April 7, 2016	$75.00
Attendance of Court Reporter at Deposition held on April 15, 2016	$235.00
Transcript Costs of Deposition held on April 15, 2016	$682.80
Attendance of Court Reporter at Hearing held on April 18, 2016	$75.00
Attendance of Court Reporter at Hearing held on May 3, 2016	$95.00
TOTAL	**$4,278.46**

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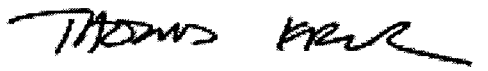

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