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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)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT OF REFEREE

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar on behalf of the Honorable Norma Shepard Lindsey, and moves this Court for an additional extension of time allowing the Referee until Friday, August 5, 2016 to file her report.

1. The Report of Referee in this matter is currently due no later than May 18, 2016.

2. The final hearing was scheduled to begin on May 9, 2016.

3. On May 3, 2016, The Florida Bar filed a motion seeking to continue the final hearing. That day, counsel for The Florida Bar was required to travel to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, to care for his father who was undergoing a series of emergency surgeries resulting from a potentially life-threatening infection of his pacemaker.

4. Owing to these circumstances, the Referee granted the Bar's request for relief.

5. The final hearing has been rescheduled for July 6th, 2016.

6. In light of the foregoing, the Referee, with the agreement of both parties, respectfully requests an extension of time until Friday, August 5th, 2016 to file the Report of Referee.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of the Honorable Norma S. Lindsey, The Florida Bar prays that this Honorable Court will issue an order granting the Referee an extension of time until August 5, 2016 to file her report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this Motion for Extension of Time to File Report of Referee has been E-filed with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida using the E-filing Portal, with copies via U.S. Mail to The Honorable Norma Shepard Lindsey, Referee, at 73 W. Flagler St., Ste. 1407, Miami, FL 33130-4764 and via E-mail to hhernandez@judll.flcourts.org; to Kevin P. Tynan, Respondent's Counsel, via E-mail only at 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 11th day of May, 2016.

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