

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

Supreme Court Case
No. SC17-1391

v.

The Florida Bar File
No. 2016-70,106 (11J)

JONATHAN STEPHEN SCHWARTZ,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT OF REFEREE

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar on behalf of the Referee, The Honorable Lizzet Martinez, and hereby moves this Court for an extension of time for the Referee to file her report and says:

1. On November 7, 2019, this Honorable Court referred this matter back to be reassigned to a new referee for a hearing and recommendation as to appropriate discipline within 90 days of the referee's appointment.
2. The new referee was appointed on November 25, 2019; accordingly, the report of referee in this matter is due on February 24, 2020.
3. Due to the busy trial calendars of all parties and the referee, the sanctions hearing has been scheduled for April 17, 2020.
4. Accordingly, additional time is needed for the preparation and the filing of the report of referee.

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5. This motion is made with the knowledge and approval of all parties to this cause.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of the Referee, The Florida Bar respectfully requests that this Honorable Court extend the time frame for the filing of the Report of Referee, up to and including May 15, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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I certify that this document has been efiled using the E-filing Portal with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk, Florida Supreme Court; with copies provided via email to Richard Baron and Benedict P. Kuehne, Attorneys for Respondent, via email at rb@richardbaronlaw.com and ben.kuehne@kuehnelaw.com; and via email to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 13th day of January, 2020.



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