

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. The report of referee in this cause is due on May 15, 2020.
2. Due to the rapid spread of the coronavirus in Miami Dade County, the courts have closed through at least May 29, 2020. Similarly, the Miami branch office of The Florida Bar closed on March 17, 2020 and remains closed for an indeterminate period of time due to the present health emergency.
3. Accordingly, the sanctions hearing which was previously set for April 17, 2020 has been rescheduled to July 17, 2020.
4. Therefore, 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 July 31, 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 16th day of April, 2020.



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