

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

JONATHAN STEPHEN SCHWARTZ,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC17-1391

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

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

JONATHAN STEPHEN SCHWARTZ,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC19-983

The Florida Bar File
No. 2018-90,035 (2S)

**AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
REPORTS 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 reports and says:

1. The reports of referee in these causes are due on July 31, 2020.

2. Due to the rapid spread of the coronavirus in Miami Dade County, the courts have closed, and will remain closed for an indeterminate period of time due to the present health emergency.

3. The Respondent has requested a brief extension of one month in which to complete his preparations for the final hearing in Supreme Court Case No. 19-983, and the sanction hearing in Supreme Court Case No. SC17-1391. Specifically, Respondent has several witnesses who will be testifying in both cases and is experiencing some difficulties with their availability. An extension of time for thirty (30) days will obviate those issues.

4. Respondent represented that, following this motion, no further requests for extension will be made in this case, irrespective of witness issues or whether the trial may be held in person in the courthouse or via a remote virtual platform.

5. Accordingly, both the Final Hearing and Sanction Hearing previously scheduled for July 17, 2020, have been reset by agreement of the parties to August 21, 2020.

6. This motion is made with the knowledge and approval of both parties in this matter.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of the Referee, The Florida Bar respectfully submits to this Court the request of the Referee that this Honorable Court extend

the time frame for the filing of the Reports of Referee for thirty days from the date of the rescheduled hearings, up to and including September 21, 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 Barry Michael Wax, Attorney for Respondent, via email at barry@barrywax.com, and via email to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 9th day of July, 2020.



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