

Supreme Court of Florida

WHEREAS, it officially has been made known to me that it is necessary to appoint a referee for the Court pursuant to rule 10-7.1(b)(6), Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, to preside in an Unlicensed Practice of Law action brought by The Florida Bar pursuant to rule 10-7.1 in the matter of:

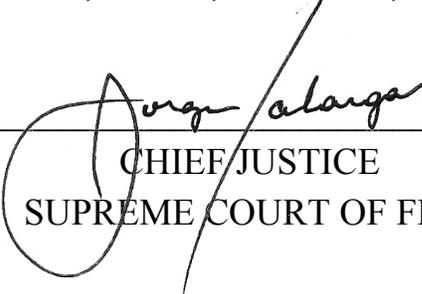
The Florida Bar vs. TIKD Services LLC, A Foreign Limited Liability Company and Christopher Riley, individually and as Founder of TIKD Services LLC, Supreme Court Case No. SC18-149;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jorge Labarga, under authority vested in me as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, do hereby designate The Honorable Bertila Soto, Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, to appoint a referee for the Court in the above matter and, within fourteen days of this order, to notify the Clerk of the Florida Supreme Court and the parties as to the judge appointed as referee. The referee shall conduct a case management conference, to be held no later than sixty days from the date of appointment, at which the schedule for the proceedings, including the final hearing date, shall be set. The referee shall have the option of holding the required case management conference either in person or telephonically. The referee shall thereafter hear, conduct, try, and determine the matters presented at the final hearing, and submit

findings of fact and recommendations to the Supreme Court of Florida as provided in rule 10-7.1(d). Pursuant to rule 3-7.6(n)(3), bar counsel shall assist the referee in the preparation of the index and record in this cause. The referee shall also act on all motions forwarded to the referee from this Court. Pursuant to rule 10-7.1(d), any order by the referee regarding disposition of the case shall be merely a recommendation to this Court. Such an order shall not dispose of the proceedings. This Court shall review and, if appropriate, approve the referee's recommended disposition order.

The referee's report shall be filed within 180 days of the date of his or her appointment, unless there are substantial reasons requiring delay.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on June 26, 2018.



CHIEF JUSTICE
SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

ATTEST:



John A. Tomasino
Clerk, Supreme Court



Enclosed: Petition Against the Unlicensed Practice of Law; Letter from Bar Counsel dated January 23, 2018; Order and Letter dated January 30, 2018; Return of Service; Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond; Order dated March 1, 2018; Answer to the Florida Bar's Petition and Response to Order to Show Cause; Respondents' Motion for Summary Judgment w/ Exhibit; Petitioner's Reply to Respondents' Affirmative Defenses, The Florida Bar's Motion to Strike, and Motion for Appointment of a Referee; The Florida Bar's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings; Respondents' Response to Petitioner's Motion to Strike and Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings; The Florida Bar's Response to Respondents' Motion for Summary Judgment and The Florida Bar's Motion for Summary Judgment; The Florida Bar's Exhibits 1-3; and the Respondents' Response to Petitioner's Motion for Summary Judgment.