

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida designated the Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida to appoint a referee for the Court to preside in a disciplinary action brought by The Florida Bar pursuant to the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar,

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Judge designated and appointed the Honorable Peter Brigham Circuit Court Judge in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida as referee for the Florida Supreme Court, in the matter of:

The Florida Bar vs. Christopher M. Chestnut,  
Supreme Court Case No. SC18-1614;

**WHEREAS**, upon review of the Complaint the undersigned has determined it necessary to recuse himself:

**It is THEREFORE ORDERED and ADJUDGED** that the undersigned does hereby recuse himself from this case and does hereby request the Chief Judge of Fifth Judicial Circuit that assign another judge to proceed herewith.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, at Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida, on this 24 day of October, 2018.



The Honorable Peter Brigham,  
Hernando County Circuit Judge

Copies provided to:

Honorable James Baxley, Referee

Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk, Supreme Court of Florida

Carlos Alberta Leon, Bar Counsel

Christopher M Chestnut, Respondent

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT

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