

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA  
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Petitioner,

v.

ELIZABETH JAYNE ANDERSON,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case  
No. SC18-1646

The Florida Bar File  
No. 2018-30,452 (19A) (CES)

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT OF REFEREE  
AS TO DISBURSEMENT OF FROZEN TRUST FUNDS**

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar on behalf of the Honorable Michael G. Takac, and moves this Court for an extension of time for the Referee to file his report as to the disbursement of frozen trust funds and states:

1. On October 3, 2018, The Florida Bar filed a Petition for Emergency Suspension.
2. This Court issued its order, granting the bar's petition on October 8, 2018 and directed the Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit to appoint a referee within 14 days with the Report of Referee to be filed within 90 days of the order appointing the referee, or January 14, 2019.
3. On December 7, 2018, a Motion for Extension of Time was filed requesting an additional thirty days to issue the Report of Referee and this Court

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granted the extension giving the Referee, up to and including February 13, 2019 to file the Report of Referee.

4. The Final Hearing was held on January 10, 2019 and January 11, 2019.

5. The Report of Referee as to findings of fact and recommendations as to discipline will be filed by the Referee on February 13, 2019.

6. However, an additional 90 days is necessary to address the entitlement to the funds in respondent's frozen trust account due to the necessity of reopening a bankruptcy matter.

7. Counsel for Respondent, Bar Counsel and the Referee have agreed that it is appropriate to request an additional 90 days to file the report addressing the appropriate disposition of the frozen trust account funds.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar prays this Honorable Court will issue an order granting the Referee an extension of time until May 13, 2019 to file his report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that this document has been E-filed with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida with a copy provided via email to the Honorable Michael G. Takac, Referee, Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778-3126, via email to [ssutton@circuit5.org](mailto:ssutton@circuit5.org), Warren William Lindsey, Counsel for Respondent, Lindsey & Ferry, P.A. 1150 Louisiana Avenue, Suite 2, Winter Park, FL 32789-2354, via email to [warren@warrenlindseylaw.com](mailto:warren@warrenlindseylaw.com) and via email to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, Lake Shore Plaza II, 1300 Concord Terrace, Suite 130, Sunrise, FL 33323 at [aquintel@floridabar.org](mailto:aquintel@floridabar.org), on this 12th day of February, 2019.



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