

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO RULES CASE NO. SC19-2077
REGULATING THE FLORIDA BAR -
CHAPTER 23 REGISTERED ONLINE
SERVICE PROVIDER PROGRAM

THE FLORIDA BAR'S MOTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION

The Florida Bar (the bar) respectfully requests that this Court defer consideration of this matter or, alternatively, to adopt the bar's proposal in its original petition.

The bar states as follows:

The bar filed a petition to amend the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar by adopting Chapter 23 Registered Online Service Provider Program on December 12, 2019.

This Court deferred consideration of the bar's petition in a November 3, 2020 order.

This Court rescheduled oral argument in this case on April 6, 2022, by order dated March 2, 2022.

In the March 2, 2022 order, this Court ordered that any supplemental comments be filed on or before March 16, 2022.

One day after issuing that order, this Court, by letter dated March 3, 2022, requested that the bar:

provide alternative proposals for "how the rules governing the practice of law in Florida may be revised to improve the delivery of legal services to Florida's consumers and to assure Florida lawyers play a proper and prominent

role in the provision of these services.” Final Report of the Special Comm. to Improve the Delivery of Legal Serv., app. A (2021) (on file with Clerk, Fla. Sup. Ct.).

This Court’s request, attached as Exhibit 1, asked that the bar report to this Court by December 30, 2022.

The subject of the bar’s proposal in this case is directly related to the delivery of legal services in Florida. The bar believes that this Court’s consideration of this case could benefit by the bar’s review of the proposal in this case in conjunction with the bar’s study of this Court’s March 3, 2022 request and any recommendations the bar may make in response to that request.

Therefore, the bar requests that this Court defer consideration of the petition in this matter until this Court has reviewed the bar’s report on improving the delivery of legal services to be submitted to this Court on or before December 30, 2022. Alternatively, the bar requests that this Court adopt the amendments as proposed in its original petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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