

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

Supreme Court Case Nos.
SC19-488 and SC19-1570
(Consolidated)

v.

The Florida Bar File Nos.
2016-00,682(2A); 2019-00,088(2A)

PHILLIP TIMOTHY HOWARD,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT OF REFEREE

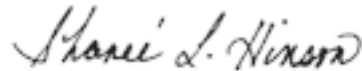
COMES NOW, The Florida Bar on behalf of the Honorable Paul Spurgin Bryan, and moves this court for an extension of time for the referee to file his report and says:

1. Final hearings were held in this matter on November 16-18, 2020 and December 7-8, 2020, respectively.
2. The referee issued preliminary findings as to guilt on February 22, 2021.
3. A sanction hearing has been scheduled for March 15, 2021.
4. The referee will need a sufficient amount of time to prepare and submit his report.
5. The bar has conferred with the referee and respondent's counsel, who both approve this request for an extension.

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WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar prays this Honorable Court will issue an order granting the referee an extension of time until April 22, 2021 to file his report in this matter.

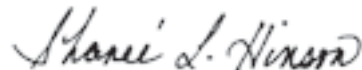
Respectfully submitted,



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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 Paul Spurgin Bryan, Referee, via his Judicial Assistant, Tilena Gutshall, at gutshall.tilena@jud3.flcourts.org; to Alfred Brunetti, Respondent's Counsel, at abrunetti@mdmc-law.com; and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 23rd day of February, 2021.



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