

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA  
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,  
Complainant,

Supreme Court Case  
No: SC 2019-488

v.  
PHILLIP TIMOTHY HOWARD,  
Respondent.

ORDER APPOINTING REFEREE

**WHEREAS**, it officially has been made known to me pursuant to the Supreme Court Order that it is necessary to appoint a referee to preside in a disciplinary action brought by the Florida Bar.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Wesley R. Douglas, Chief Judge, pursuant to the Supreme Court Order attached hereto and the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, appoint the Honorable Paul S. Bryan, Circuit Judge, as referee to hear, conduct, try and determine the matters presented and thereafter submit findings of fact and recommendations to the Supreme Court of Florida as provided in Rule 3-7.6(a), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Lake City, Columbia County, Florida this 2 day of April 2019.

  
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WESLEY R. DOUGLAS  
CHIEF JUDGE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing order have been furnished by U.S. Mail on April 2, 2019, to the following parties:

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