

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

Supreme Court Case
No. SC20-1118

v.

The Florida Bar File
Nos. 2018-70,052(11J)

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER GRIECO,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT OF REFEREE

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar on behalf of the referee, The Honorable George A. Sarduy, and moves this Court for an extension of time for the Referee to file his report and says:

1. The Report of Referee was due on February 14, 2022.
2. The final hearing had been rescheduled to January 3-5, 2022.

The hearing commenced as scheduled, however it was unable to be completed within the time allotted for the hearing.

3. Consequently, the final hearing was rescheduled to March 28, 2022 through April 1, 2022, for completion of both the guilt phase of the Final Hearing, as well as the sanction phase, if necessary.

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4. Accordingly, the parties, on behalf of the referee, are requesting that the deadline for filing the Report of Referee be extended to May 2, 2022.

5. This motion is made with the knowledge and approval of both parties in this matter.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of the referee, The Florida Bar respectfully requests that this Honorable Court extend the time frame for the filing of the Report of Referee up to and including May 2, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this document has been efiled with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida with a copy provided to Honorable George A. Sarduy, Referee, via email to the Referee's judicial assistant, at valicea@jud11.flcourts.org; with copies provided to Benedict P. Kuehne, Attorney for Respondent, via email at ben.kuehne@kuehnelaw.com; and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, via email at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 16th day of February, 2022.

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