IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BREVARD AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida has designated the undersigned Chief Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida to appoint a referee for the Court to preside in a disciplinary action brought by The Florida Bar pursuant to the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Lisa Davidson, Circuit Judge, in and for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, is hereby designated and appointed as referee for the Florida Supreme Court, in the matter of:

The Florida Bar Re: Timmy W. Cox, Sr. Supreme Court Case No. SC20-1639

The Honorable Lisa Davidson, as referee, is hereby vested with all and singular the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution, laws of the State of Florida, and the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, concerning a referee for the Supreme Court of Florida in this matter.

The Honorable Lisa Davidson, as referee shall hear, conduct, try, and determine matters presented and shall submit findings of fact and recommendations to the Supreme Court of the State of Florida as provided in Rule 3-7.6(m) and in accordance with the November 10, 2020 order of Chief Justice Charles T. Canady. The referee's report shall be filed in accordance with said order.

Online resources are available for judges serving as referees in proceedings involving disciplinary action against attorneys, and the unlicensed practice of law. The resources offered at <u>http://flcourts.org/resources-and-services/judiciary-education/bar-referees.stml</u> provide detailed information on the role of a Bar Referee in each of these proceedings and should be reviewed prior to handling this case.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Moore Justice Center, Viera, Brevard County, Florida, this <u>1</u> day of November, 2020.

LISA DAVIDSON, CHIEF JUDGE

Copies provided to:

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Please note: Judge Lisa Davidson's address is Moore Justice Center, 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940