IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-043 PA/PI-CIR

RE: APPOINTMENT OF REFEREE

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida has designated the Chief Judge of the Sixth 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 George M. Jirotka, Circuit Judge, in and for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, having certified to the Chief Judge that he has reviewed the referee training materials approved by the Supreme Court of Florida, is hereby designated and appointed as referee for the Florida Supreme Court, in the matter of:

The Florida Bar vs. John Douglas Anderson, Supreme Court Case No. SC20-1642.

The Honorable George M. Jirotka, 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 George M. Jirotka, 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 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 http://www.flcourts.org/resources-and-services/judiciary-education/bar-referees.stml 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 St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this day of November 2020.

ORIGINAL SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 17, 2020 BY ANTHONY RONDOLINO, CHIEF JUDGE

cc: The Honorable George M. Jirotka
The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk, Supreme Court of Florida
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Please note: Judge Jirotka's address is 315 Court Street, Rm. 421, Clearwater, FL 33756