

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before A Referee)

The Florida Bar

Complainant,

vs.

Supreme Court Case
N° SC20-1842

David Luther Woodward

The Florida Bar File
N° 2020-00,23 (1A)

Respondent.

MOTION/REQUEST FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO COMPLAINT FILED BY THE FLORIDA BAR

To the Judges of this Honorable Court

Comes now the undersigned and moves, or requests as appropriate, an enlargement of time of not fewer than thirty days to respond to the Complaint filed herein by The Florida Bar and would show:

1. The undersigned only learned of this proceeding within the past week, during a Holiday Weekend, having not received any communication by postal service from The Florida Bar; however, staff

at The Florida Bar has provided the undersigned with a courtesy copy of the complaint.

2. Due to the nature of the complaint the undersigned intends to instruct counsel and currently is in the process of interviewing potential candidates to serve as counsel in these proceedings.

3. It has come to the attention of the undersigned that there seem to be no practitioners in this First Judicial Circuit who specialize in the defense of bar complaints, so the search for counsel is far-reaching, even unto Miami.

4. As of this point the undersigned has been able to contact only two lawyers and having consulted with each of them who are in South Florida they have suggested that the distances involved would make it difficult to mount a proper defense and, accordingly, have recommended persons closer to the First Judicial Circuit.

5. By virtue of this phenomena, the undersigned has need of not fewer than thirty days to interview and engage counsel and allow to them time to properly plead answers and defenses as warranted.

Wherefore, the undersigned moves or requests as appropriate, an enlargement of time of not fewer than thirty days to respond to the Complaint filed herein by The Florida Bar, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

Respectfully submitted

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