

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA  
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,  
Complainant,

Supreme Court Case  
No. SC20-1842

v.

The Florida Bar File  
No. 2020-00,232(1A)

DAVID LUTHER WOODWARD,  
Respondent.

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**AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE REPORT OF REFEREE**

The Florida Bar, Complainant, on behalf of the Referee, Judge Dustin Scott Stephenson, hereby moves this Court for an extension of time for the Referee to file his Report, up to and including, October 15, 2021, and, in support of its Motion, would state:

1. Currently, the Referee's Report is due on or about June 21, 2021.
2. The Referee held a Case Management Conference on March 1, 2021, and set a Final Hearing on May 19, 2021.
3. Pursuant to an Agreed Pretrial Order entered by the Referee on March 24, 2021, the parties exchanged a preliminary list of witnesses and documents on April 1, 2021.

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4. On that same date, The Florida Bar served it First Set of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents on Respondent.

5. On April 22, 2021, Respondent's counsel filed an Unopposed Motion to Reschedule the Final Hearing. The grounds set forth in the motion were 1) Respondent's wife had been involved in a car accident and Respondent recently learned that she needed neck surgery; the physician who is located out of town set a date between May 15, 2021, and June 30, 2021, for the surgery which will require extensive post-operative recovery, and 2) the parties are actively engaged in settlement discussions which may result in a consent judgment thereby resolving the case and eliminating the need for a final hearing.

6. On April 23, 2021, the Referee granted Respondent's Unopposed Motion to Reschedule Final Hearing until September 8, 2021.

7. If there is a final hearing, the Referee will need adequate time to prepare his Report and to collate the file to submit to the Court.

8. Bar counsel has contacted Respondent's counsel and the Referee who have no objection to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, The Florida Bar respectfully requests that the Court grant its Agreed Motion for Extension of

Time to File Report of Referee, up to and including, October 15, 2021, for the Referee to file his Report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that the foregoing document has been furnished via the E-filing portal to The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, to the Referee, Judge Dustin Scott Stephenson, at [causeyb@jud14.flcourts.org](mailto:causeyb@jud14.flcourts.org), to Respondent's Counsel, Richard Adam Greenberg, at [rgreenberg@rumberger.com](mailto:rgreenberg@rumberger.com), [rgreenbergsecy@rumberger.com](mailto:rgreenbergsecy@rumberger.com), [docketingorlando@rumberger.com](mailto:docketingorlando@rumberger.com), and to Staff Counsel, Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, The Florida Bar, at [psavitz@floridabar.org](mailto:psavitz@floridabar.org), on this 30th day of April, 2021.



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