

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 files its Agreed Motion for Extension of Time to File Report of Referee, up to and including, December 17, 2021, and in support of its Motion would state:

1. Currently, the Report of Referee is due on October 15, 2021, per the Court's Order dated May 3, 2021.
2. On April 23, 2021, the Referee scheduled a Final Hearing for one full day in this matter on September 8, 2021.
3. On August 26th, 2021, Respondent filed a Stipulation to Factual Allegations and Rules Violated in The Florida Bar's Complaint thereby resolving any factual dispute in the case.
4. Based on Respondent's Stipulation, on September 3, 2021, the

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Referee cancelled the Final Hearing on September 8, 2021, and scheduled a Final Sanction Hearing for October 5, 2021.

5. On September 28, 2021, Respondent submitted a List of Witnesses and Exhibits for the Final Sanction Hearing.

6. For the first time, the Florida Bar was advised that Respondent might call a medical expert witness and/or provide a medical evaluation at the Final Sanction Hearing on October 5, 2021, as part of his mitigation evidence.

7. On September 30, 2021, Respondent filed an Unopposed Motion to Reschedule Sanctions Hearing on the grounds that part of Respondent's mitigation was a psychiatric evaluation that had not yet been produced to Respondent's counsel with sufficient time for the parties to review it before the final sanction hearing.

8. To avoid prejudice to both parties, the Referee granted Respondent's Unopposed Motion to Reschedule Sanctions Hearing.

9. The Referee will hold a status conference the week of October 18, 2021, to determine if a new date can be set for the sanctions hearing.

10. After the final sanction hearing is rescheduled, the Referee will need time to prepare his Report of Referee and to collate the file to submit to the Court.

11. The Referee and Respondent's counsel agreed that they have no objection to the filing of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order granting the Agreed Motion for Extension of Time to File Report of Referee, up to and including, December 17, 2021, for the Referee to file his Report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby 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, to Respondent's Counsel, Richard Adam Greenberg, at rgreenberg@rumberger.com, pstolba@rumberger.com, rgreenbergsecy@rumberger.com, docketingorlando@rumberger.com, to Staff Counsel, Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, The Florida Bar, at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 14th day of October, 2021.



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