

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA  
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,  
Complainant,

Supreme Court Case  
No. SC20-842

v.

The Florida Bar File  
No. 2019-70,468 (11C)

SCOT STREMS,  
Respondent.

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

The Florida Bar, on behalf of the Honorable Dawn V. Denaro, Referee, hereby moves this court for an extension of time for the referee to file her report and says:

1. The referee was appointed in this matter on June 24, 2020. The report of referee is due within 180 days of her appointment, making it due on or before December 21, 2020.

2. This matter was previously set for trial commencing November 30, 2020, but upon respondent's motion, the trial has been continued to February 22, 2021 through March 1, 2021.

3. Final hearing commenced on February 22, 2021 but the matter did not conclude on March 1, 2021.

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4. Given the foregoing, additional time is required for holding the trial and submitting the final report of referee.

5. Under the circumstances, the undersigned respectfully requests an extension of time until March 26, 2021 to permit the referee sufficient time to submit the final report of referee.

6. This motion is made with the knowledge and approval of the referee and both parties to this cause.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar prays this Honorable Court will issue an order granting the referee an extension of time until March 26, 2021, to file her report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that this Motion for Extension of Time to File Report of Referee has been E-filed using the Efiling Portal with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, with a copy provided to the Honorable Dawn V. Denaro, Referee, via email at [ddenaro@jud11.flcourts.org](mailto:ddenaro@jud11.flcourts.org); to Natasha Zellner, Judicial Assistant, via email at [nzellner@jud11.flcourts.org](mailto:nzellner@jud11.flcourts.org); to Scott K. Tozian, Attorney for Respondent, at [stozian@smithtozian.com](mailto:stozian@smithtozian.com); to Benedict P. Kuehne, Attorney for Respondent, at [ben.kuehne@kuehnelaw.com](mailto:ben.kuehne@kuehnelaw.com); to Nelson D. Diaz, Attorney for Respondent, at [ndiaz@lnllawgroup.com](mailto:ndiaz@lnllawgroup.com); and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, at [psavitz@floridabar.org](mailto:psavitz@floridabar.org) this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2021.



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