

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA  
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,  
Complainant,

v.

JOHN GILLESPIE,  
Respondent.

Supreme Court Case  
No. SC20-974

The Florida Bar File Nos. 2019-  
30,691 (09C) and 2019-30,789  
(09C)

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**THE FLORIDA BAR'S FIRST STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to this Court's August 17, 2021 order granting The Florida Bar's Motion to Abate, treated as a Motion to Stay (requiring that "Bar counsel is to advise this Court ninety days from the date of this order, and every ninety days thereafter, of respondent's competency status"), bar counsel hereby provides this First Status Report to the Court.

In regard to respondent's pending criminal matter, Case Number 48-2020-CF-004800, in the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida, the next status hearing is scheduled for November 18, 2021.

As of the date of this report, respondent has not been deemed competent to stand trial in his criminal case.

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Bar counsel will provide a second status report in ninety days or sooner, should respondent be deemed competent to stand trial in his criminal case.

Respectfully submitted,



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I certify that this document has been E-Filed with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, with copies provided to The Honorable Ellen S. Masters, Referee, at P.O. Box 9000, Bartow, FL 33831-9000, by e-mail at [slavoie@jud10.flcourts.org](mailto:slavoie@jud10.flcourts.org); to John Gillespie, Respondent, by First Class U.S. Mail at his record bar address of 252 8th Avenue, Cramerton, NC 28032-1228, by First Class U.S. Mail at his last known address of John Gillespie, Inmate No. 20009561 MPOD-E, P.O. Box 4970, Orlando, FL 32802-4970 and by e-mail at [gillespie@lawjg.com](mailto:gillespie@lawjg.com); and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, by email at [psavitz@floridabar.org](mailto:psavitz@floridabar.org); on this 10th day of November, 2021.

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