

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 SECOND 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 Second Status Report to the Court.

The Florida Bar submitted its First Status Report on November 10, 2021.

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 most recent status hearing was held on February 4, 2022. The Court minutes reflect that respondent refused transport from the Orange

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County Jail, the Court heard testimony of Dr. Tenaglia and found respondent competent to proceed. The criminal matter has been set for a Pre-Trial Conference on March 15, 2022, and the Trial period beginning March 28, 2022.

As of the date of this report, respondent has been deemed competent to stand trial in his criminal case and the stay in this matter can be lifted and this matter referred back to the Referee to hold further proceedings in accordance with the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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; 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; and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, by email at psavitz@floridabar.org; on this 8th day of February, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Karen Clark Bankowitz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

Karen Clark Bankowitz, Bar Counsel