IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA (Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

Supreme Court Case No. SC21-1086

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The Florida Bar File Nos. 2019-00,409(2B); 2019-00,615(2B)

ROGER ALAN ANDREWS,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT OF REFEREE

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar on behalf of the Honorable Sara Jane Carter, and 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 July 28, 2021, and the report of referee is due on or before January 24, 2022.

2. The matter is scheduled for final hearing on January 14, 2022.

3. At a status hearing on January 7, 2022, bar counsel made an

ore tenus motion for continuance of the final hearing due to illness.

4. Additionally, the bar and respondent are negotiating a settlement in order to resolve the matter without the necessity of a trial.

5. If this motion is approved, the referee has tentatively rescheduled the final hearing for February 4, 2022, if necessary. A tentative sanction hearing has also been scheduled for February 11, 2022.

6. The referee will need a sufficient period of time to issue her report.

7. The bar has conferred with the referee and respondent, who have no objection to an extension.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar prays this Honorable Court will issue an order granting the referee an extension of time until February 23, 2022, to file her report in this matter.

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 via email to the Honorable Sarah Jane Carter, Referee, via her judicial assistant, Margaret H. Norman, at <u>norman.margaret@jud3.flcourts.org</u>; to Roger Alan Andrews, Respondent, at <u>raandrewspa@gmail.com</u>; and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, at <u>psavitz@floridabar.org</u>, on this 7th day of January, 2022.

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