

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida has designated the undersigned Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida to appoint a referee for the Court to preside in a disciplinary action brought by The Florida Bar pursuant to the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar,

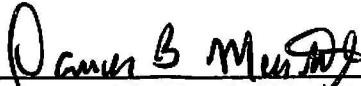
IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Steven Rogers Marion Circuit Court Judge in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, is hereby designated and appointed as referee for the Florida Supreme Court, in the matter of:

The Florida Bar vs. Richard Lee Brewster,
Supreme Court Case No. 21-1290;

The Honorable Steven Rogers, as referee, is hereby vested with all and singular the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution, laws of the State of Florida, and the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, concerning a referee for the Supreme Court of Florida in this matter.

Online resources are available for judges serving as referees in proceedings involving disciplinary action against attorneys, and the unlicensed practice of law. The resources offered at http://www.flcourts.org/gen_public/courted/bar-referee.shtml provide detailed information on the role of a Bar Referee in each of these proceedings and should be reviewed prior to handling this case.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers, this 15th day of September 2021.



Honorable Daniel B. Merritt, Jr., Chief Judge

Copies provided to:

Honorable Steven Rogers, Referee

Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk, Supreme Court of Florida

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Please note: Judge Rogers' address is:

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