Supreme Court of Florida

WHEREAS, it officially has been made known to me that it is necessary to appoint a referee for the Court pursuant to rule 3-7.2(h)(2), Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, to preside in a disciplinary action brought by The Florida Bar pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar in the matter of:

The Florida Bar vs. Ralph Cameron Colledge, Supreme Court Case No. SC21-1566;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles T. Canady, under authority vested in me as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, do hereby designate the Honorable Charles Edward Roberts, Chief Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, to appoint a referee for the Court in the above matter and, within fourteen days of this order, to notify the Clerk of the Florida Supreme Court and the parties as to the judge appointed as referee. The referee shall hear argument concerning the appropriate sanction to be imposed and file a report and recommendation with the Supreme Court of Florida as provided in rule 3 7.2(h)(2). Pursuant to rule 3-7.6(n)(3),

bar counsel shall assist the referee in the preparation of the index and record in this cause. Pursuant to rule 3-7.6(m)(1), any order by the referee regarding the imposition of sanctions shall be merely a recommendation to this Court. Such an order shall not dispose of the proceedings. This Court shall review and, if appropriate, approve the referee's recommended sanction.

The referee's report shall be filed within ninety days of his or her appointment.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on November 12, 2021.

CHIEF JUSTICE

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

ATTEST:

John A. Tomasino

Clerk, Supreme Court



Enclosed: Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt, Exhibits 1-3, Possible Venue, and Order dated November 12, 2021.