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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida has designated the undersigned Chief Judge of the Eleventh 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 Alan Fine, Circuit Court Judge, in and for the Eleventh 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. Joseph Wimbert Gibson, Jr.,
Supreme Court Case No. SC21-1716

The Honorable Alan Fine, 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 30 day of December, 2021.



Honorable Bertila Soto, Acting Chief Judge

Copies provided to:

Honorable Alan Fine, Referee

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

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Please note: Judge Alan Fine's's address is 73 West Flagler Street, Room 414, Miami, Fl. 33130.