

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR FLAGLER, PUTNAM, ST. JOHNS AND VOLUSIA COUNTIES**

RE: FLORIDA BAR REFEREE ASSIGNMENT

Z-2021-003

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

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable James R. Clayton, a Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, is hereby designated and appointed as referee for the Florida Supreme Court, in the matter of:

The Florida Bar vs. Nah-Deh E. W. Simmons
Supreme Court Case No. 2021-021

The Honorable James R. Clayton, 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.

Resources are available for judges serving as referees in proceedings involving disciplinary actions against attorneys, and the unlicensed practice of law. These resources 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 12 day of January, 2021.



RAUL A. ZAMBRANO
CHIEF JUDGE

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