

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
(Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,
Complainant,

v.

KENNETH EDWARD WALTON II,
Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No. SC21-243

The Florida Bar File
No. 2019-70,668 (11P)
No. 2020-70,037 (11P)
No. 2020-70,203 (11P)
No. 2020-70,204 (11P)

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT OF REFEREE

COMES NOW, The Florida Bar on behalf of the Honorable Jeffrey Kolokoff, and moves this Court for an extension of time for the referee to file his report and says:

1. This Court issued its order directing the Chief Judge to appoint a referee within 14 days with the report of referee to be filed within 180 days of the order appointing the referee, or August 30, 2021.

2. Respondent obtained counsel July 13, 2021.

3. Respondent's counsel requested a 60-day extension for the report deadline so he could adequately prepare for the final hearing.

4. As such, the August 30, 2021 filing of the Report of Referee will not be feasible.

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5. Respondent requests that the deadline to file the Report of Referee be extended to November 15, 2021.

6. The referee was appointed on March 4, 2021. The final hearing is set for October 18, 2021. The referee will need a sufficient period of time to issue his report.

7. Prior to the request for extension, respondent's attorney conferred with bar counsel, who did not object.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar prays this Honorable Court will issue an order granting the referee an extension of time until November 15, 2021 to file his report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this Motion for Extension of Time to File Report of Referee has been efiled using the E -filing Portal with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk, Florida Supreme Court; with copies provided via email to The Honorable Jeffrey Kolokoff, Referee, via email at liclaro@jud11.flcourts.org; via email to sean@ellslaw.com, Sean Michael Ellsworth, Respondent's Counsel; and via email to Patricia A. Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, via email at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 16th day of July 2021 .



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