IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE, HONORABLE SCOTT CUPP SC21-391 JQC No.: 2020-366

MOTION TO APPEAR BY VIDEO CONFERENCE/ZOOM

COMES NOW Respondent, Honorable Scott Cupp, by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this Motion to Appear by Video Conference/Zoom and states as follows:

Respondent, Honorable Scott Cupp, has been directed to appear before this Court on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. for a public reprimand.

For health and safety considerations, and consistent with Supreme Court of Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC21-17, Amendment 1, In Re: Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols and Emergency Operational Measures for Florida Appellate and Trial Courts (July 29, 2021), Respondent's counsel requests the Court to conduct the public reprimand remotely, allowing the parties to utilize existing technology for this purpose

Due to the continuing increase in COVID-19 cases in Florida, Respondent and Respondent's counsel are concerned about the spread and potential health impact of COVID-19 and the "Delta" variant, increasing the concern over travel

and in-person interactions. Neither the Court nor the parties would be prejudiced by permitting appearance by means of video conference/Zoom.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing has been filed with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system this 27th day of August, 2021.

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