IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA (Before a Referee)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

v.

Supreme Court Case

No. SC20-844

Complainant,

The Florida Bar File

No. 2019-70,685(11C)

GREGORY SALDAMANDO,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT OF REFEREE

The Florida Bar, on behalf of the Honorable Dawn V. Denaro, Referee, hereby moves this court for an extension of time for the referee to file her report and says:

- 1. The referee was appointed in this matter on June 24, 2020. The report of referee is due within 180 days of her appointment, making it due on or before December 21, 2020.
- 2. The instant matter is one of three Florida Bar matters currently assigned to this referee. The other two matters have been scheduled for trial in September and November, 2020. To accommodate scheduling conflicts, workloads, and holidays, the final hearing in this matter has been scheduled for January 25 27, 2021. Additionally, the referee will need a sufficient period of

time to issue her report following final hearing. An extension of sixty (60) days to submit the report of referee is respectfully requested.

3. This motion is made with the knowledge and approval of both parties to this cause.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar prays this Honorable Court will issue an order granting the referee an extension of time of sixty (60) days, until February 19, 2021, to file her 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 E-filed using the Efiling Portal with The Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, with a copy provided to The Honorable Dawn V. Denaro, Referee, via email at ddenaro@jud11.flcourts.org, to Natasha Zellner, judicial assistant, via email at nzellner@jud11.flcourts.org, to H. Scott Fingerhut, Attorney for Respondent, via email at hsfpa@aol.com to Henry M. Coxe, III, Attorney for Respondent, via email at hmc@bedellfirm.com, to Brian T. Coughlin,

Attorney for Respondent, via email at btc@bedellfirm.com, to Lidija I. Barauskas, Attorney for Respondent, via email at lib@bedellfirm.com, and to Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, via email at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 5th day of August, 2020.

J. Derek Womack, Bar Counsel