

**IN THE COURTS FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**Administrative Order No. 2017-37**

**IN RE:           The Florida Bar vs. Rhonda S. Clyatt  
                  Supreme Court Case No. SC17-1256**

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, it officially has been made known to me that it is necessary to appoint a referee pursuant to rule 3-7.6, *Rules Regulating The Florida Bar*, to preside in a disciplinary action brought by The Florida Bar pursuant to Chapter 3 of the *Rules Regulating the Florida Bar* in the matter of

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it is, therefore:

**ORDERED** that the Honorable John Miller is hereby appointed to act as referee. The referee shall hear argument concerning the appropriate sanction to be imposed and file a report and recommendation with the Supreme Court of Florida as provided in rule 3-7.6(m). Pursuant to rule 3.7.6(n)(3), bar counsel shall assist the referee in the preparation of the index and record in this cause. Pursuant to rule 3-7.6(m)(1), any order by the referee regarding the imposition of sanctions shall be merely a recommendation to the Supreme Court. Such an order shall not dispose of the proceedings. The Supreme Court shall review and, if appropriate, approve the referee's recommended sanction.

Except in cases where the ninety (90) day time limit provided by rule 3-5.2(1) applies, the referee's report shall be filed within 180 days of his appointment, unless there are substantial reasons requiring delay.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

/S/ LINDA L. NOBLES

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**LINDA L. NOBLES  
CHIEF JUDGE**

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