

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

Administrative Order No. 2011-51

IN RE: *The Florida Bar vs. George R. O'Farrell*
 Supreme Court Case No. SC11-1717

ORDER

WHEREAS, it officially has been made known to me that it is necessary to appoint a referee pursuant to rule 3-7.6(a), *Rules Regulating The Florida Bar*, to preside in an order to show cause action arising out of a disciplinary action brought by The Florida Bar pursuant to Chapter 3 of the *Rules Regulating the Florida Bar*, it is, therefore;

ORDERED that the Honorable Michael Flowers is hereby appointed to act as referee to conduct a case management conference, to be held no later than sixty (60) days from the date of appointment, at which the schedule for the proceedings, including the final hearing date, shall be set. The referee shall thereafter hear, conduct, try and determine matters which shall be presented at the final hearing, and thereafter shall submit findings of fact and recommendations to the Supreme Court of Florida as provided in Rule 3-7.6(m). The referee shall also act on all motions forwarded to the referee from the Supreme Court. Pursuant to Rule 3-7.6(m)(1), any order by the referee regarding disposition of the case 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 disposition order.

The referee's report shall be filed within one hundred eighty (180) days from September 15, 2011.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this the 15th day of September, 2011.

/s/ TERRY D. TERRELL

TERRY D. TERRELL
CHIEF JUDGE

Conformed copies to:

The Honorable Charles T. Canady, Chief Justice

The Honorable Michael Flowers, Circuit Judge

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