

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

Administrative Order No. 2022-04

**IN RE: The Florida Bar vs. A J Blake
 Supreme Court Case No. SC22-123**

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 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 Charles Young, County Judge is hereby appointed to act as referee. The referee shall conduct a case management conference, to be held no later than sixty days from the date of appointment, at which the schedule for the proceedings, including the final hearing date, shall be set. The referee shall hear, conduct, try, and determine the matters presented and submit findings of fact and recommendations to 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 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 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 the appointment, unless there are substantial reasons requiring delay.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida this 31st day of January, 2022.

/s/ John L. Miller
JOHN L. MILLER
CHIEF JUDGE

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