

# Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC17-22

IN RE: SAUL CIMBLER V. MEDIATOR QUALIFICATIONS  
BOARD

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

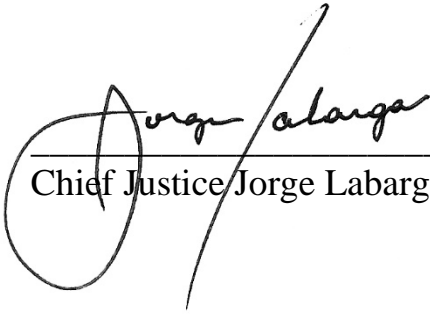
Saul Cimpler, a mediator, has filed a Notice of Review, pursuant to Rule 10.880 of the Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators (Mediator Rules), seeking review of the “Decision Including Findings and Conclusions of the Panel,” issued by a hearing panel of the Mediator Qualifications Board (the Board) on August 26, 2016. On February 23, 2017, I entered an administrative order directing Cimpler to show cause why his Notice of Review, submitted October 7, 2016, more than thirty days after the hearing panel’s decision, should not be dismissed as untimely. See In re: Saul Cimpler v. Mediator Qualifications Board, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC17-17 (Feb. 23, 2017); see also Fla. R. Med. 10.880(b). After considering Cimpler’s response and the Board’s reply to Administrative Order No. AOSC17-17, Cimpler’s Notice of Review is hereby treated as timely. The Board concedes that Cimpler was not provided with

notice of the hearing panel's decision until September 8, 2016. Because the Dispute Resolution Center did not promptly give Cimbler notice of decision as required by Mediator Rule 10.830(e), Cimbler's Notice of Review submitted October 7, 2016, is considered timely. See In re: Les Paul Sternberg v. Mediator Qualifications Board, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC15-19 (June 11, 2015).

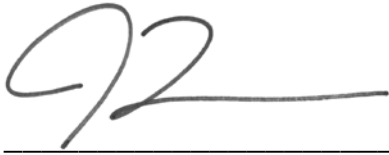
Cimbler is hereby directed to file an initial brief pursuant to Mediator Rule 10.880(b)(3), on or before May 10, 2017. Additional briefs shall be served as prescribed by rule 9.210, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. See Fla. R. Med. 10.880(b)(3). Filings should be submitted by electronic transmission to [e-file@flcourts.org](mailto:e-file@flcourts.org). In addition, the parties shall serve each other by e-mail.

Cimbler's "Motion to Compel the DRC to Comply with Minimal Due Process Standards or in the alternative Writ of Mandamus to Compel the DRC to Comply with Minimal Due Process Standards" and "Motion to Compel the DRC to Contemporaneously Provide Filed Pleadings" are denied. Cimbler's "Reply to the Mediator Qualification Board's Response Dated October 17, 2017 to Saul Cimbler's Response to Administrative Order Dated February 23, 2017" is stricken as unauthorized.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on April 10, 2017.

  
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Chief Justice Jorge Labarga

ATTEST:



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John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court



Served:

SAUL CIMBLER  
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