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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: SC01-2419

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,
NO. 99-325, SHELDON SCHAPIRO

**MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION TO SUBMIT ANSWER TO NOTICE OF
FORMAL CHARGES**

COMES NOW, Judge **SHELDON SCHAPIRO**, by and through his undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court for the entry of an Order granting him a second extension of time to submit his Answer to Notice of Formal Charges and would show for cause as follows:

1. That the Notice of Formal Charges was filed on November 6th, 2001 by Special Counsel and received by Judge **SHELDON SCHAPIRO** on November 9th, 2001;
2. That undersigned counsel filed his Notice of Appearance for Respondent on November 21st, 2001;
3. That opposing counsel, Lansing C. Scriven, Esq., on November 9th, 2001, (see attached letter dated November 13th, 2001) agreed to an initial extension through, and including, December 16th, 2001, for the Respondent to file his Answer to Notice of Formal Charges in the instant case;
4. That undersigned counsel, as of the date of November 26th, 2001, has been in, and continues to be, in trial in the case of State of Florida v. Beth Friedman (case number 99-14750CF10A); said trial is anticipated to end on or about Friday, December 21st, 2001;



5. That Mr. Scriven, on December 12th, 2001, agreed to a second extension of time through, and including, December 31st, 2001 for Respondent to submit his Answer to Formal Notice of Charges;

6. That undersigned counsel was notified on December 17th, 2001, that all requests for said extensions must be properly filed with the Clerk of Court of the Supreme Court of Florida and that such extensions may only be granted by an order executed by said higher Court;

7. That undersigned counsel files this Motion in good faith and not for the purposes of delay;

WHEREFORE the Respondent urges this Honorable Court to grant him an extension of time through, and including, December 31st, in which to file his Answer to Notice of Formal Charges in the instant matter, or for any extension of time that the Supreme Court of Florida may deem appropriate;

I HEREBY CERTIFY that an original of the foregoing has been furnished this 18th day of December, 2001 to Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of Florida, 500 S. Duval Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1927; a copy to: Judicial Qualifications



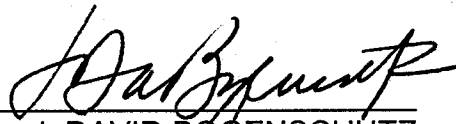
Commission, 1110 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303 and a copy to Lansing C.

Scriven, Esq.; Special Counsel, 442 W. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 280, Tampa, FL 33606.

Respectfully submitted,

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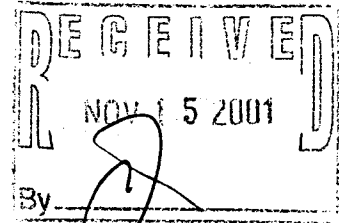
J. DAVID BOGENSCHÜTZ
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November 13, 2001

BY TELECOPIER AND U.S. MAIL

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Re: Inquiry No. 99-325, Judge Sheldon Schapiro
Case No.: SC01-2419
Our File No. 01-114

Dear Mr. Bogenschutz:

This letter serves to confirm our telephone conversation last week wherein you confirmed you will be representing Judge Schapiro in this matter.

This letter is also to confirm that we have agreed Judge Schapiro may have up to and including December 16, 2001, by which to respond to the Notice of Formal Charges.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lansing C. Scriven".

Lansing C. Scriven

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