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TRACY C. CANTELLA Secretary

December 2, 2024

Ms. Monique Worrell c/o Mr. Jack Fernandez, Jr. Zuckerman Spaeder, LLP 101 E. Kennedy Boulevard Suite 1200 Tampa, FL 33602

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 23-160

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

As part of the transition of the new Senate President, the Senate has reviewed the status of pending suspensions. As noted in our prior correspondence, the Senate's process for acting on the matter of reinstatement to or removal from office is governed by Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. Senate Rule 12.9 states, in relevant part, the Senate process shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate until final determination of a court challenge and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies.

Given that there is pending litigation in this matter, President Albritton has directed me to inform you the matter of reinstatement or removal of your client, Ms. Worrell, from office by the Florida Senate remains held in abeyance.

The Senate respectfully requests you keep Mr. Rey apprised as to the progress of the aforementioned litigation. Senate Rules provide the President discretion to proceed if he determines due process requires the Senate to move forward.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella

Secretary

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