



2023 SPECIAL MAGISTRATE LIST

Rule 12D-9.017(2)(3), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), provides that “any attempt by the property appraiser, tax collector, taxpayer or taxpayer’s agent to provide information or discuss issues regarding a petition without the presence of the opposing party **before or after the hearing**, with a member of the board or the special magistrate shall be immediately placed on the record by the board member or special magistrate. (3) The ex parte communication shall **not** be considered by the board or the special magistrate unless all parties have been notified about the ex parte communication, and no party objects, and all parties have an **opportunity during the hearing** to cross-examine, object, or otherwise address the communication.”

All questions, concerns, and complaints should be directed to the VAB clerk. “Board legal counsel shall review and respond to written complaints alleging noncompliance with the law by the board, special magistrates, board clerk, and the parties. The legal counsel shall send a copy of the complaint along with the response to the department. This section does not refer to routine requests for reconsideration, requests for rescheduling, and pleadings and argument in petitions.”
12D-9.009(1)(f)

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