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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

No. 2024XX423-D

Office of Lawyer Regulation v. David R. Hassel

The Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) has filed a motion asking this court to issue an order granting the OLR permission to use the procedure set forth in Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 22.13(1)¹ to effectuate service of notice to Attorney David R. Hassel that his license to practice law in Wisconsin will be automatically suspended pursuant to SCR 22.03(4)(a) unless he timely complies with SCR 22.03(4)(a)1., 2., or 3. The OLR alternatively asks in its motion for the court "to grant such other relief or provide such other procedural guidance as may be appropriate."

Supreme Court Rule 22.03(4)(a) requires that the notice be served by personal service. In its motion, the OLR explains that certain correspondence it sent to the Green Bay address Attorney Hassel has on file with the State Bar pursuant to SCR 10.03(2) was returned to the OLR with a forwarding address in Chicago, IL. Despite repeated attempts at personal service of the SCR 22.03(4)(a) notice at the forwarding address in Chicago, the OLR has been unable to obtain personal service of the notice on Attorney Hassel.

¹ SCR 22.13(1) provides: "The complaint and the order to answer shall be served upon the respondent in the same manner as a summons under section 801.11(1) of the statutes. If, with reasonable diligence, the respondent cannot be served under section 801.11(1)(a) or (b) of the statutes, service may be made by sending by certified mail an authenticated copy of the complaint and order to answer to the most recent address furnished by the respondent to the state bar."

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IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted. Given the particular circumstances of this case, the OLR may accomplish service of the notice under SCR 22.03(4)(a) on Attorney David R. Hassel by sending the notice by certified mail both to his State Bar address in Green Bay and to his forwarding address in Chicago. See generally SCR 22.13(1).

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court