

STATE OF WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT

**IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
GARY W. THOMPSON**

CASE CODE: 30912**CASE NO. 2023AP1019-D****OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION,****Complainant,****GARY W. THOMPSON****Respondent****FILED****AUG 26 2024**CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN

ORDER FOLLOWING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

On August 14 2024, at approximately 11:00 a.m., a telephonic scheduling conference was held in this matter pursuant to SCR 22.13. The Office of Lawyer Regulation appeared by Attorney Thomas J. Laitsch, Assistant Litigation Counsel. The respondent, Gary W. Thompson, appeared in person and by Attorney Stacie H. Rosenzweig, Halling & Cayo, S.C.

Based upon the statements, discussions and arguments that occurred during the telephonic scheduling conference,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) The hearing in this matter will commence on February 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., at the Milwaukee Bar Association Building, 747 North Broadway, Board Room, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The hearing will continue at 9:00 a.m. on February 4, 2025 and February 5, 2025, unless completed earlier.

(3) The complainant shall file a list of witnesses on or before November 6, 2024. The respondent shall file his list of witnesses on or before December 4, 2024.

(4) The discovery deadline and deadline for any pre-hearing dispositive motions is December 23, 2024.

(5) On or before January 27, 2025, each party shall file with the Referee a complete marked copy of all exhibits to be used at the hearing. OLR's exhibits shall be marked beginning with exhibit 1. Respondent's exhibits shall be marked beginning with exhibit 500. Attorney Thompson's exhibits shall be marked beginning with exhibit 1,000. Each party shall place their exhibits in a 3-ring binder in chronological order and supply both the referee and opposing counsel with a binder containing copies of all exhibits. In the alternative, the parties may agree upon a joint exhibit presentation, which shall be marked and placed in a binder.

(6) Any briefs or motions shall be filed with the Referee via email (PDF, Word or Word Perfect), followed by a mailed hard copy.

(7) Any pre-hearing motions shall be in writing. The moving party shall arrange for a three-way telephonic conference at which time the motion will be heard. Opposing counsel (or party) and the Referee should be consulted in advance as to an acceptable date and time for the three-way telephonic conference.

(8) Trial briefs are optional, but are due on or before January 27, 2025.

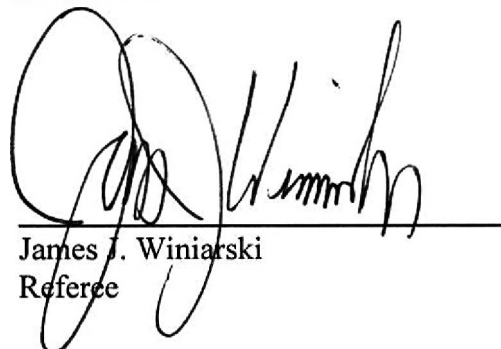
(9) The scheduling conference is adjourned until 11:00 a.m. on January 27, 2025, at which time a final telephonic scheduling conference shall take place, initiated by the attorney for the complainant.

(11) Telephonic conferences in this case will not be recorded unless a written request is made by a party.

(12) The parties are reminded that the Referee will make a recommendation based upon the record and that he will not be aware of prior discipline, other pending matters, or other evidence, unless presented as part of this case. Also, the parties are reminded to verbally highlight, during the hearing, relevant portions of lengthy exhibits or depositions which they wish to bring to the attention of the Referee.

(13) The parties are reminded of the need to file all original documents and correspondence with the Supreme Court, with the copies to the Referee and opposing counsel.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 21st day of August, 2024.



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Referee

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