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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JILL GILBERT WELYTOK, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Sup. Ct. Case No. 2024AP1466-D

OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION

Complainant,

JILL GILBERT WELYTOK,

Respondent.

ORDER TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY ABATEMENT OF PROCEDINGS

On January 31, 2025, a telephonic scheduling conference was held in this matter pursuant to SCR 22.15. The Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) appeared by Attorney John T Payette. The Respondent, Attorney Jill Gilbert Welytok, appeared in person, *pro se*. At this conference and in a subsequent e-mail exchange, a hearing was scheduled for July 30, 2025.

On June 12, 2025, the OLR informed the Referee of a separate reciprocal discipline case that has recently been filed with the Wisconsin Supreme Court, seeking revocation of Attorney Welytok's law license (Office of Lawyer Regulation v. Jill Gilbert Welytok, Appeal Number 2025AP000737 – D). The OLR suggested the present disciplinary proceeding be temporarily held in abeyance until the Court renders its decision in the reciprocal discipline case. I found this approach to be both reasonable and in the claimant's best interest, and therefore ordered a temporary abatement of proceedings in this matter.

As of the current date, September 25, 2025, Attorney Welytok's reciprocal discipline case is still pending before the Wisconsin Supreme Court. I have received comments from and considered the positions of both parties in regard to the best course of action under the circumstances. I find an extension of the temporary abatement of proceedings to be the most prudent course of action until the Court acts on the reciprocal discipline case.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) The status conference currently tentatively scheduled for October 3, 2025 is cancelled.
- (2) Further proceedings on this disciplinary action will be held in abeyance for 90 days, or until the Court takes action on the pending reciprocal discipline case. If the Court has not taken action prior to December 31, 2025, the parties will meet with the Referee for a telephonic status conference on or about January 8, 2026. If the Court takes action earlier than that date, a scheduling conference will set accordingly. Exact scheduling of this conference to be determined by email.
- (3) The parties will keep the Referee informed regarding the progress of the reciprocal discipline case and its possible implications for the present action.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 25th day of September, 2025

Joseph D. Jacobson

Referee





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