

***No. 2025AP249-J
STATE OF WISCONSIN***

IN THE SUPREME COURT

***In the Matter of Judicial Disciplinary Proceedings
Against the Honorable Mark Powers:***

WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COMMISSION

v.

HONORABLE MARK POWERS.

To:

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You are hereby notified that the Judicial Conduct Panel has entered the following order:

Before Stark, Presiding Judge, Judicial Conduct Panel.

A video scheduling conference was held on October 10, 2025, before Presiding Judge Lisa Stark. The Commission appeared by Attorney Jeremiah Claude-Benedict Van Hecke, and the Hon. Mark Powers appeared by Attorney Jessica A. Klein.

Judge Stark noted that the parties had stipulated to the factual allegations and conclusions of law as pleaded in the complaint and that they had jointly recommended a reprimand as an appropriate sanction. The parties have offered to provide briefing on appropriate discipline, and the panel has agreed that would be helpful. The parties agreed on a briefing schedule and that oral argument would likely not be necessary.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that by November 7, 2025, the Commission shall file a brief no longer than 20 pages addressing the appropriate discipline in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by December 5, 2025, Judge Powers shall file a response brief no longer than 20 pages.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by December 17, 2025, the Commission shall file a reply brief no longer than 10 pages or a letter stating that a reply brief will not be filed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file one original and one paper copy of their briefs with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and shall also email a PDF copy of their briefs to Clerk@Wlcourts.gov.