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STATE OF WISCONSIN

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IN SUPREME COURT

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST RUSSELL
J.A. JONES, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Case No. 25AP1884-D

ORDER FOLLOWING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

A telephonic scheduling conference was held October 22, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to SCR 22.15. Complainant Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) appeared by Attorney Tom Laitsch. Respondent appeared by Attorney Nathaniel Cade. Based on discussion at the conference, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. OLR will serve and file its lay witness list by **January 15, 2026**, including the name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and brief statement of the anticipated testimony of each witness. For any witness employed by OLR, the address may be the witness' work address and the telephone number may be that of OLR's counsel. Any witness not listed will not be called at the hearing, except for a rebuttal witness if OLR shows that the need for his or her testimony could not reasonably have been anticipated.

2. Respondent will serve and file its lay witness list by **February 2, 2026**, including the name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and brief statement of the anticipated testimony of each witness. For any witness employed by Respondent, the address may be the witness' work address and the telephone number may be that of Respondent's counsel. Any witness not listed will not be called at the hearing, except for a surrebuttal witness if Respondent shows that the need for his or her testimony could not reasonably have been anticipated.

3. Respondent anticipates calling two expert witnesses at the hearing. With respect to each such expert, Respondent will serve on OLR by **February 2, 2026**, a statement of the expert's qualifications and a report, signed by the expert, fairly summarizing his or her opinions and the bases therefor.

4. OLR anticipates calling a rebuttal expert witness at the hearing. OLR will serve on Respondent by **February 16, 2026**, a statement of the expert's qualifications and a report, signed by the expert, fairly summarizing his or her opinions and the bases therefor, along with its list of known lay rebuttal witnesses containing the information described in paragraph 2 above.

5. Discovery will be completed by **March 16, 2026**. Written discovery requests will be served by a date that allows timely responses to be served by the discovery deadline. The parties will adhere to the limitations of Wis. Stat. § 804.08(1)(am) with respect to interrogatories. The parties will adhere to the limitations of § 804.045 with respect to depositions.

6. The parties will exchange (but not file) their respective exhibit lists by **March 23, 2026**. Complainant's exhibits will be marked beginning with Exhibit C-1. Respondent's exhibits will be marked beginning with Exhibit R-501. Joint exhibits will be marked beginning with Exhibit J-1000.

7. Motions *in limine* will be served and filed by **March 23, 2026**.

8. A final prehearing conference is not scheduled but a party who believes a prehearing conference is necessary may request same via e-mail to the Referee and opposing counsel stating the reasons for the request.

9. An evidentiary hearing will be held **April 6 and 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** The presumptive location of the hearing is the Milwaukee Bar Association, 747 N Broadway,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, subject to availability, as to which OLR will advise Respondent and the Referee as soon as possible. OLR will arrange for court reporter.

10. Telephone or Zoom conferences in this case will not be recorded unless a party makes a written request for recording.

11. The parties are reminded of the requirement to file all original documents and correspondence via U.S. mail with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, with copies via e-mail to the Referee and opposing counsel.

Dated October 23, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles H. Barr", is positioned above the printed name.

Charles H. Barr, Referee