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Supreme Court of Wisconsin

**NO. 2026XX06-D****OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION V. HUDEC**

January 27, 2026

The Court has entered the following order:

The Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) has filed a motion requesting permission to utilize an alternative method to serve Attorney Patrick J. Hudec with a notice of temporary suspension in its investigative matter designated 2025MA364 due to his failure to cooperate in that disciplinary investigation pursuant to Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 22.03(4)(a). The OLR's motion and supporting affidavits demonstrate that it has attempted, with reasonable diligence, to serve the notice of temporary suspension on Attorney Hudec via personal service at his residence/business office, but that it has been unable to accomplish personal service. Consequently, good cause has been shown to permit the OLR to use in this circumstance the alternative method of service for a complaint and order to answer that is prescribed in SCR 22.13(1), which requires the service of the complaint and order to answer by sending copies of those documents via certified mail to the most recent address furnished by the respondent attorney to the State Bar. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the OLR's motion is granted. The OLR may serve the notice of temporary suspension under SCR 22.03(4)(a) on Attorney Patrick J. Hudec by sending a copy of that notice to him via certified mail sent to the most recent address furnished by Attorney Patrick J. Hudec to the State Bar of Wisconsin. Service of the notice under SCR 22.03(4)(a) shall be complete upon mailing, and the provisions of SCR 22.03(4)(a), including the 20-day period for responding to the notice, shall apply. Specifically, given the inability of the OLR to accomplish personal service, the 20-day period set forth in SCR 22.03(4)(a) shall begin on the date on which the OLR sends via certified mail the copy of the notice of temporary suspension.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

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