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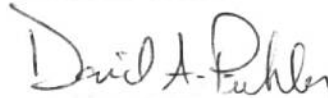
Mr. Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court
110 E. Main St., #215
Madison, WI 53703

Re: OLR v. Hebl
Case No. 2025AP2691-D

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Enclosed is a Scheduling Order issued today in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


David A. Piehler

DAP:Enc.

XC (e-mail only): Thomas J. Laitsch, Esq.
James E. Bartzen, Esq.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN SUPREME COURT

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST GARY A.
HEBL, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CASE CODE 30912

OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION,

CASE NO. 2025AP2691-D

Complainant;

GARY A. HEBL,

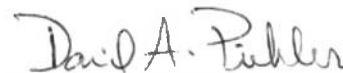
Respondent.

SCHEDULING ORDER

A telephonic scheduling conference was held in this matter on January 29, 2026, pursuant to SCR 22.15. Attorney Thomas Laitsch appeared for the Complainant and Attorney James E. Bartzen appeared for the Respondent. Based on that conference, the following schedule is adopted:

1. The OLR shall file its list of witnesses, including experts, by March 13, 2026.
2. The Respondent shall file his list of witnesses, including experts, by May 15, 2026.
3. Any summary judgment motion shall be filed, accompanied by affidavits and a brief, by June 5, 2026. A briefing schedule will be set if any such motion is filed.
4. Discovery shall be completed by August 14, 2026.
5. Any pre-hearing motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed in writing. OLR shall arrange for a telephonic conference to hear any such motions. The Respondent and the referee shall be consulted in advance to determine a mutually acceptable date to hear the motions.
6. Pre-hearing telephonic conferences will not be recorded by a court reporter unless requested in writing by a party at least 5 days prior to the conference.
7. On or before August 21, 2026, each party shall file with the referee a complete, marked copy of all exhibits to be used at the hearing. The exhibits shall be delivered to the referee on or before that date. The OLR's exhibits shall be marked beginning with Exhibit 101. The Respondent's exhibits shall be marked beginning with Exhibit 201. Exhibits shall be listed on Court Form GF-102 at the front of each party's exhibits. If possible, each party shall place their exhibits in a three-ring binder in the order in which they are to be introduced at hearing and provide a copy of that binder to both the referee and the other party. Exhibit binders need not be filed with the Clerk of Supreme Court. The parties are encouraged to consult and attempt to agree on a joint set of exhibits, and if they do, those exhibits shall be marked beginning with Exhibit 1, placed in one binder, and provided to the referee.
8. Hearing briefs are optional; any such briefs shall be filed no later than September 4, 2026. A schedule for post-hearing briefs will be established at the hearing.

9. A Telephonic Status Conference will be held on September 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. OLR shall make the arrangements to connect all parties to the conference.
10. The hearing shall be held in Madison, WI, at a location to be determined, on September 16 and 17, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
11. The parties may alter this schedule by mutual agreement as to any deadlines other than the deadlines for submitting exhibits and trial briefs, the final Status Conference, and the hearing date itself. Any changes to the schedule shall be reported to the referee in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.
12. The parties are reminded of the following:
 - 12.1. Originals of all documents except exhibits shall be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court by mail or personal delivery, with copies to the other party or party's counsel and the referee.
 - 12.2. Communications regarding scheduling and other routine administrative issues need not be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. All communications that deal with substantive issues shall be in writing, with the original filed with the clerk.



David A. Piehler
Referee