

STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN THE SUPREME
COURT

IN THE MATTER OFDISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
WALTER W. STERN III,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION,
ComplainantCLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN

v.

CASE NO. 2026AP137-D

WALTER W. STERN III,
Respondent

SCHEDULING ORDER

A telephonic scheduling conference was held in this matter on March 20, 2026. Participants in the conference were Attorney Thomas Laitsch, Attorney for Complainant, the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR); Attorney Walter Stern, Respondent; and the undersigned referee.

During the conference, the referee and the parties identified agreed to a schedule for submitting proposed exhibits and for completing discovery.

It is therefore ORDERED that the parties

- exchange and provide to the referee, on or before April 17, 2026, any exhibits that they intend to introduce in this proceeding (because the admissibility of these proposed exhibits will not be


determined until a later date, the parties need not file them with the Clerk of Court);

- exchange discovery requests on or before May 15, 2026;
- and complete discovery on or before June 15, 2026, complying with applicable statutory time limits for compliance.

The above deadlines may be extended upon a showing of good cause.

It is further ORDERED that, with respect to any documents intended to be part of the record in this proceeding, both parties file the original of any such documents with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, with copies provided to the referee and the opposing party.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2026.



L. Michael Tobin

Referee

State Bar No. 1010349