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**IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JILL GILBERT WELYTOK, ATTORNEY AT LAW****Sup. Ct. Case No. 2024AP1466-D****OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION****Complainant,****JILL GILBERT WELYTOK,****Respondent.**

ORDER TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY ABATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS

I was appointed referee in the above entitled matter by Chief Justice (now Justice) Annette Kingsland Ziegler, by letter dated October 18, 2024. This appointment was made pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 22.13(3).

On January 31, 2025, a telephonic scheduling conference was held in this matter pursuant to SCR 22.15. The Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) appeared by Attorney John T Payette. The Respondent, Attorney Jill Gilbert Welytok, appeared in person, *pro se*. At this conference and in a subsequent e-mail exchange, a hearing was scheduled for July 30, 2025.

On June 12, 2025, the OLR informed me of a separate reciprocal discipline case that had recently been filed with the Wisconsin Supreme Court, seeking revocation of Attorney Welytok's law license (Office of Lawyer Regulation v. Jill Gilbert Welytok, Appeal Number 2025AP000737 – D). The OLR suggested the present disciplinary proceeding be temporarily held in abeyance until the Court renders its decision in the reciprocal discipline case. I found this approach to be both reasonable and in the claimant's best interest, and therefore ordered a temporary abatement of proceedings in this matter.

As of September 25, 2025, Attorney Welytok's reciprocal discipline case was still pending before the Wisconsin Supreme Court. On that date, I found an extension of the

temporary abatement of proceedings to be the most prudent course of action until the Court acts on the reciprocal discipline case.

On January 2, 2026, OLR informed me via email that Attorney Welytok's reciprocal discipline case was still pending before the Supreme Court. OLR recommended an extension of the previous postponement in order to give the Court time to make their decision in the separate matter. Ms. Welytok responded to the OLR email, but did not specifically endorse or oppose a continued postponement in the matter before me. I am not involved in the separate matter, but understand that, depending on the Court's decision in that proceeding, the matter to which I have been appointed (2024 AP1466-D) may be mooted. Therefore, I found an additional 90 day postponement was in the best interest of all parties as it would save both the respondent and the government the time and expense of a hearing which may turn out to be unnecessary.

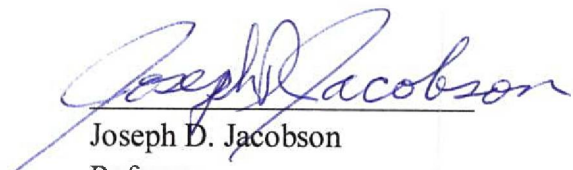
On March 31, 2026 the OLR informed me via email that Attorney Welytok's reciprocal discipline hearing is still pending before the Supreme Court and again expressed optimism that the Court will soon resolve that matter. Attorney Welytok did not respond to the most recent OLR email. For the reasons stated in the paragraph above, I again find a 90-day postponement of the matter before me to be in the best interest of all parties.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED;

- (1) The status conference currently tentatively scheduled for on or about April 10, 2026 is cancelled.
- (2) Further proceedings on this disciplinary action will be held in abeyance for 90 days, or until the Court takes action on the pending reciprocal discipline case. If the Court has not taken action prior to June 30, 2026, the parties will meet with the Referee for a telephonic status conference on or about July 10, 2026. If the Court takes action earlier than that date, a scheduling conference will set accordingly, if necessary. Exact scheduling of this conference to be determined by email.
- (3) The parties will keep the Referee informed regarding the progress of the reciprocal discipline case and its possible implications for the present action.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 6th day of April, 2026.


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