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May 14, 2026

Samuel A. Christensen
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110 E. Main Street, Suite 215
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RE: Disciplinary Proceedings Against Lane Fitzgerald, Sup. Ct. Case. No 25AP1707-D

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Please find the Referee's Second Amended Scheduling Order and Final Pretrial Order regarding the above matter. This Order is being emailed to both parties.

Sincerely,

Valerie L. Bailey-Rihn

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cc Attorney Peter Anderson (via email)
Attorney Laitsch (via email)

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STATE OF WISCONSIN IN SUPREME COURT

In the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings

Against Lane Fitzgerald, **Case No. 25AP1707-D**

Attorney at Law

SECOND AMENDED SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER AND FINAL PRETRIAL ORDER

On May 20, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., a final pretrial and amended scheduling conference was held via Zoom in this matter pursuant to SCR 22.15. The Office of Lawyer Regulation ("OLR") appeared by Attorney Thomas Laitsch. The respondent, Lance Fitzgerald was represented by Attorney Peter Anderson. Based on the statements and discussions that occurred during the scheduling conference,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. OLR's motion in limine is granted. Attorney Anderson is barred from both appearing as a fact witness and acting as counsel for the reasons set forth in OLR's motion. In addition, Attorney Peter Anderson represented that he did not act as counsel in the underlying case forming the basis for the disciplinary hearing. At best, he overheard conversations had by Attorney Fitzgerald and scanned documents into the system. Therefore, his testimony is not critical to Respondent's case and would likely be cumulative to testimony provided by Attorney Fitzgerald and his paralegal, Mabel Butts.

2. Pretrial briefs shall be filed by May 28, 2026. Post trial statement of facts and conclusions of law as evidenced by the hearing testimony will be filed 30 days after receipt of the trial transcript.

3. A hearing will be held on June 16, 2026 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the State Bar of Wisconsin headquarters.

4. The parties are reminded of the need to file all original documents and correspondence with the Supreme Court, with copies to the Referee and opposing counsel

Dated this 20th day of May, 2026.

Valerie L. Bailey-Rihn

Valerie Bailey-Rihn, Referee