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Wisconsin Supreme Court
110 East Main Street, Suite 215
Madison, WI 53703

Re: OLR v. Mihal, Thomas H.
Case No. 2026AP143-D

Dear Clerk:

I enclose for filing the original *Second Scheduling Order* in the above-referenced matter. Copies have been provided to the parties via email and regular USPS mail service.

As you will see, the matter is now fully scheduled through the disciplinary hearing in early November.

Regards,


Edward E. Leineweber
Referee

cc: Attorney Thomas J. Laitsch, OLR

Attorney Terry E. Johnson,
Counsel for Atty Mihal

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN

IN SUPREME COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST THOMAS H. MIHAL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION,

Complainant,

Case No. 2026 AP 143-D

vs.

THOMAS H. MIHAL,

Respondent.

SECOND SCHEDULING ORDER

A telephonic scheduling conference was held in the above-entitled matter pursuant to SCR 22.15 on May 5, 2026, at approximately 10:00 a.m. The complainant appeared and was represented by Attorney Thomas J. Laitsch. The respondent appeared and was represented by Attorney Terry E. Johnson. After discussion with the parties,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. An in-person disciplinary hearing is set for November 5th and 6th, 2026. The parties anticipate that the hearing will take no more than two days and be heard in the State Bar Center, Madison, Wisconsin. The hearing shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 5th.
2. A final pre-trial hearing shall be held via Zoom on Monday, November 2, 2026, commencing at 9:00 a.m. This hearing shall be held on the record.
3. Counsel for the complainant shall arrange for a court reporter for both the pre-trial hearing and the disciplinary hearing. Counsel for the parties have stipulated to the State Bar Center location. Counsel for the complainant shall be responsible for arranging for the room with the State Bar personnel.

4. A hearing on dispositive motions shall be held at the State Bar Center on Tuesday, September 29th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. . Counsel for the parties have stipulated to the State Bar Center location. Counsel for the complainant shall be responsible for arranging for the court reporter and the room at the State Bar Center.

5. Formal discovery shall be initiated by September 15, 2026, and all responses shall have been made by October 15th, upon which date discovery shall be closed.

6. The complainant shall disclose the witnesses it intends to call in its case in chief by July 1, 2026. The respondent shall similarly disclose his witnesses by August 1, 2026.

7. Any pre-hearing motions shall be filed and served by October 26, 2026, and shall be heard at the final pre-hearing conference on November 2nd as provided in paragraph 2 above.

8. The parties have informed the referee that pleadings are in final form. No amendments or additional pleadings except pre-hearing motions referenced above shall be permitted unless upon notice and motion and for good cause.

9. This scheduling order, including the dates and deadlines set forth herein, shall not be amended except for good cause as determined by the referee. Failure to comply with the provisions of this order may result in sanctions.

10. The parties are reminded of the need to file all original pleadings, motions, correspondence and memoranda, etc. with the clerk of the Supreme Court, with copies to the referee and the opposing party. Copies of all such filings are to be provided to the opposing party and the referee by electronic means followed by paper copies via the USPS or commercial delivery service.

Dated this 4th day of July, 2026.


Edward E. Leineweber, Referee