No. 2026AP1772-J
STATE OF WISCONSIN IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the Matter of Judicial Disciplinary Proceedings
Against the Honorable Scott C. Woldt:

WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COMMISSION,
Complainant,

v.

HONORABLE SCOTT C. WOLDT,
Respondent.

September 23, 2026

To:

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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

Before Nashold, P.J., Gill, and Geenen, JJ., Judicial Conduct Panel.

On August 12, 2026, we directed the Respondent to serve and file an answer to the complaint by September 17, 2026. In addition, because judicial discipline cases are not part of the Supreme Court's electronic filing program, we directed both parties to file one original and one paper copy of their filings with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and to also email a text-searchable PDF copy of their filings to the Clerk.

On September 16, 2026, the Respondent, by counsel, emailed the Clerk and the Commission a motion for a more definite statement, *see* WIS. STAT. § 802.06(5), and an

accompanying brief. The filings contained only electronic signatures. When a paper copy of the filings was not received in the Clerk's office by September 21, 2026, counsel was contacted. Counsel delivered paper copies of the filings to the Clerk's office that afternoon.

As to filing procedures, we take this opportunity to clarify that all paper filings must be received in the Clerk's office on the date they are due, and they must be personally signed by counsel using a traditional signature rather than an electronic signature. We also continue to direct the parties to email a text-searchable PDF copy of their filings, which do not need a traditional signature, to the Clerk.

The panel will accept the motion as filed. Further, we conclude that a response to the motion is required. We direct the Commission to file and serve a response by October 9, 2026. Upon receipt of the response, the panel will determine whether to grant the motion and reset necessary filing deadlines.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Respondent's motion for a more definite statement is accepted as filed, and the Commission shall file a response to the motion by October 9, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for all future filings, the parties shall file one original and one paper copy of their filings, signed by traditional methods, with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and the parties shall also email a text-searchable PDF copy of their filings, which does not need to be signed by traditional methods, to Clerk@WIcourts.gov.

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