

STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN SUPREME COURT
FILED

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST H. CRAIG HAUKAAS,

MAR 03 2021

LAWYER REGULATION SYSTEM,

**CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN**

Complainant,

Case No. 2019 AP 579-D

vs.

Case Code 30912

H. CRAIG HAUKAAS,

Respondent.

FINAL PRE-HEARING ORDER

A telephonic final pre-hearing conference was held on the record in the above-entitled matter on February 24, 2021, at approximately 10:00 a.m. The complainant appeared and was represented by Attorney Gregory P. Seibold. The respondent appeared in person without counsel. After discussion with counsel regarding various pre-hearing matters, and being advised in the premises, NOW, THEREFORE,

IT HIS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

1. The LRS does not object to a short adjournment of the disciplinary hearing due to the respondent being required by another court to participate in a jury trial on the same dates as currently scheduled for the hearing in this matter.
2. The disciplinary hearing in this matter shall be held in the small courtroom of the Bayfield County Courthouse, Washburn, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, March 17, and Thursday, March 18, 2021, commencing at 1:00 p.m. each day. The hearing will continue past normal courthouse hours into each evening, if necessary, except that a recess will be taken at 3:00 p.m. on March 18 to accommodate another hearing involving respondent as counsel.

3. The parties are ordered to timely confer prior to the commencement of the disciplinary hearing to attempt to extend the stipulation of facts, stipulate to the admission of exhibits, and limit testimony to the extent possible without compromising either party's right or ability to fully litigate such party's side of this matter.

4. The parties shall jointly notify the referee in writing of the outcome of their efforts to further stipulate to various items and issues in this matter in sufficient time for the undersigned to be aware of such results in his final preparations for the hearing.

5. The parties are reminded of the prior order requiring each to provide the referee with a 3-ring binder with a complete paper copy of the party's proposed exhibits mailed directly to the referee at his address well in advance of the hearing, and to bring to the hearing an additional full set of the exhibits such party intends to offer in evidence along with an exhibit list for tracking the admission, denial or withdrawal of all such exhibits for the record.

6. The parties represented to the referee at the pre-hearing conference that all outstanding discovery issues have been resolved.

7. The provisions of all prior scheduling and other orders previously entered in this matter not inconsistent with this order remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2021.


Edward E. Leineweber
Edward E. Leineweber, Referee

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February 26, 2021

Clerk of Court
Wisconsin Supreme Court
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Re: Lawyer Regulation System v. Haukaas
Case No. 2019 AP 579-D

Dear Clerk:

I enclose for filing the Final Pre-Hearing Order in the above-referenced matter. Copies have been provided to the parties via email.

Regards,

Edward E. Leineweber
Referee

cc: Attorney H. Craig Haukaas
Attorney Gregory P. Seibold