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You are hereby notified that the Court, by its Clerk and Commissioners, has entered the following order:

No. 2022AP1213-D

Office of Lawyer Regulation v. Thomas W. Batterman

On July 18, 2022, Attorney Thomas W. Batterman filed a petition to voluntarily surrender his law license.

On July 19, 2022, the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) filed a complaint against Attorney Thomas W. Batterman as well as an order to answer which gave Attorney Batterman until August 8, 2022, to answer the allegations contained in the complaint.

On August 8, 2022, counsel for the OLR filed with this court Attorney Batterman's admission of service along with a letter that indicated the parties were discussing potentially resolving the disciplinary matter by means of stipulation. To date the court has not been informed on whether a stipulation will be entered. Accordingly;

IT IS ORDERED that on or before October 7, 2022, the parties shall inform this court, in writing, of the status of the discussions regarding the entering of a stipulation; and,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Thomas W. Batterman's petition to voluntarily resign his law license is held in abeyance pending the conclusion of the Office of Lawyer Regulation's investigations. The existence of these pending investigations makes it inappropriate for the court to permit him to voluntarily resign at this time. See In re Disciplinary Proceedings Against Schalow, 131 Wis. 2d 1, 6, 388 N.W.2d 176 (1986); In re Disciplinary Proceedings Against Snyder, 127 Wis. 2d 446, 452-453, 380 N.W.2d 367 (1986).

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