

STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN SUPREME COURT

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM.  
H. GREEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION,

Complainant,

Case No. 2022AP1212-D

vs.

WILLIAM H. GREEN,

Respondent.

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**ORDER FINDING RESPONDENT IN DEFAULT  
SUBJECT TO RESCISSION WITHIN 30 DAYS**

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A telephonic hearing was held January 20, 2023 on Complainant's (OLR's) motion for default. OLR appeared by Attorney Jonathan Hendrix. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Respondent.

I conclude that Respondent was properly served with the Complaint and the Order to Answer. The Affidavit of Reasonable Diligence on file indicates that personal service of those documents was unsuccessfully attempted at 3921 West County Line Road, Brown Deer, Wisconsin—a residential address and the one then and currently on file for Respondent with the State Bar of Wisconsin—on July 29, 2022 at 12:23 p.m. According to the affidavit, the occupant

of that unit informed the process server that Respondent had been the previous tenant. The affidavit also indicates that personal service of those documents was unsuccessfully attempted at 4701 North Port Washington Road, # 101, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Respondent's last-known office address, on August 1, 2022 at 10:44 a.m. According to the affidavit, the process server found that the office was no longer at that address, and that the phone number listed for that office was out of service. On August 8, 2022, OLR sent authenticated copies of the Complaint and Order to Answer by certified mail to those two addresses and e-mailed them to [Willgreen@willgreenlawoffice.com](mailto:Willgreen@willgreenlawoffice.com), which is the e-mail address for Respondent then and currently on file with the State Bar. The certified mailings were returned August 15 and 25, 2022. No answer or other response to the Complaint has been served or filed by Respondent or on his behalf.

On the basis of these uncontested facts, I conclude that OLR complied with the requirements for substituted service under SCR 22.13(1). I further conclude that the time for filing an answer or other response to the Complaint has expired, that Respondent has failed to appear in this proceeding, and that he is therefore in default.

Respondent is a party to a civil action in Milwaukee County and is represented by counsel in that action. Attorney Hendrix indicated that he has reached out to the attorney representing Respondent in an effort to arrange for personal service of the Complaint and Order to Answer that would assure Respondent's actual notice of this proceeding. Attorney Hendrix suggested that he continue that effort for a reasonable period of time, and in the interest of assuring actual notice to Respondent if reasonably possible, I adopt his suggestion.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that if Respondent serves and files an answer or other response to the Complaint within 30 days from the date of this Order, I will

rescind my finding of default. Otherwise, I will recommend to the Court in my forthcoming report that it grant OLR's motion for default and that the factual allegations of the Complaint be accepted as true for purposes of this proceeding. *See In re Disciplinary Proceedings Against Kelly*, 2012 WI 55, ¶ 25, 341 Wis. 2d 104, 814 N.W.2d 844.

Dated January 23, 2023.



Charles H. Barr, Referee