

STATE OF WISCONSININ SUPREME COURT

In the Matter of Board of Bar Examiners v.
Jason S. Jankowski

Case No. 2018XX342-BA

On March 8, 2018, the Board of Bar Examiners revoked Attorney Jason S. Jankowski's conditional admission agreement to practice law in Wisconsin. By order dated May 8, 2018, this court revoked Attorney Jason S. Jankowski's license to practice law. Attorney Jason S. Jankowski has filed a petition seeking reinstatement. Referee Friedman was appointed referee on December 14, 2023. On December 19, 2023, Attorney Jankowski filed a motion for substitution. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Referee Charles Barr is appointed referee of the reinstatement proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the referee may review all portions of the record in this proceeding, including confidential and sealed documents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this reinstatement proceeding shall proceed pursuant to the terms of Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 22.29-22.32. The referee may request permission from this court to close portions of any reinstatement hearing that will disclose medical or other confidential information. The referee shall file a report consistent with SCR 22.32, containing findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding the applicable standards for reinstatement. The referee's report shall also contain a recommendation as to whether Attorney J.S.J.'s petition for reinstatement should be granted, and if so, what conditions, if any, should be imposed on Attorney J.S.J.'s resumed practice of law. The report may be filed under seal, if it contains medical or other confidential information. The review and appeal procedures of SCR 22.33 will apply.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the originals of all papers and pleadings in the above matter shall be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and copies shall be served on the referee pursuant to SCR 22.30(1). If the referee nonetheless receives the original of any paper or pleading from a party, the referee shall immediately return the original paper or pleading to the party for filing with the Clerk of the Supreme Court or shall forward the original paper or pleading to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for filing, and shall keep a copy for himself/herself. The referee shall also immediately file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the original of any order or paper generated by the referee. The referee shall not retain originals of any paper or pleading for any purpose. For purposes of this order and SCR 22.30(1), the terms "paper[s]" and "pleading[s]" shall be construed broadly and shall include, without limitation, amended complaints, answers

(initial or amended), motions, responses, briefs, memoranda, correspondence, exhibits, transcripts, and similar documents. The terms “paper[s]” and “pleading[s]” shall not include correspondence or discovery materials exchanged between the parties, a courtesy copy of which is sent to the referee (unless the correspondence or discovery material is filed in connection with a motion or marked as an exhibit at a hearing).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the referee shall ensure that a complete and organized record of the hearing in this matter is created and filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. The hearing record shall contain all original hearing transcripts, all original exhibits marked or identified at the hearing, whether or not received into evidence, and a completed Exhibit List on Forms GF-102 and GF-103 (blank copies attached) showing which exhibits were offered, received, withdrawn, or denied. (The stipulation and order for return of exhibits on Form GF-102 shall not be used). The hearing-related record shall be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court prior to or simultaneously with the filing of the referee’s report and recommendation in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the referee’s working file, except for any notes that the referee might have created in the course of the reinstatement proceeding, shall be filed prior to or simultaneously with the filing of the referee’s report and recommendation in this matter. The referee’s working file shall not be made a part of the public case record in this reinstatement proceeding and shall not be made available for review by the parties or the public, except when specifically ordered by the Supreme Court. The referee’s working file shall be maintained by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 28th day of December, 2023.



Annette Kingsland Ziegler
Chief Justice

cc: Jacquelynn Rothstein
Board of Bar Examiners
Office of Lawyer Regulation
Thomas Laitsch
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