

STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN SUPREME COURT

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST OSMAN
MIRZA, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION,

Case No. 2023AP2369-D

Complainant;

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OSMAN MIRZA,

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Respondent.

**CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN**

ORDER FOLLOWING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

A telephonic scheduling conference was held February 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to SCR 22.15. Complainant Office of Lawyer Regulation appeared by Attorney John T. Payette. Respondent Osman Mirza appeared in person. Based on discussion at the conference, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. An evidentiary hearing will be conducted on **March 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.** The hearing will continue on **March 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.** if necessary. Complainant will attempt to

secure the Milwaukee Bar Association, 747 N Broadway, Milwaukee, WI 53202, as the hearing location. If that is not possible the hearing location will be specified in a subsequent order.

Complainant will arrange for a court reporter.

2. The parties do not anticipate amendment of pleadings except that Respondent may amend his Answer and Affirmative Defenses by attaching thereto as exhibits certain documents previously filed under seal in other proceedings.

3. Complainant may take the deposition of Respondent by **February 16, 2024**. The parties will adhere to the limitations of § 804.045 with respect to the deposition. The parties do not anticipate or request any further discovery.

4. The parties will exchange and file their respective lay witness lists by **February 21, 2024**, including the name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and brief statement of the anticipated testimony of each witness. Any witness not listed will not be called at the hearing, except for a rebuttal or surrebuttal witness if the party wishing to call such witness shows that the need for his or her testimony could not reasonably have been anticipated. The parties do not anticipate calling any expert witness or an independent medical examination.

5. The parties will exchange (but not file) their respective exhibit lists by **February 21, 2024**. Complainant's exhibits will be marked beginning with Exhibit C-1. Respondent's exhibits will be marked beginning with Exhibit R-501. Joint exhibits will be marked beginning with Exhibit J-1000.

6. Any motion in *limine* will be filed by **February 28, 2024**. Motion briefs will be double-spaced, in 12-point font, and have one-inch margins on all sides. The parties do not anticipate any motions other than motions in *limine*. If such a motion is necessary, then upon its filing the Referee will issue a briefing schedule and a date and time for a telephone or Zoom hearing on the motion.

7. A status conference will be held by telephone conference call, initiated by Complainant, on **February 19, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** for the purpose of ascertaining whether the parties are prepared to proceed with the evidentiary hearing as scheduled or require an adjourned hearing date, as well as addressing any other unresolved prehearing matters.

8. Either party may request an additional telephone or Zoom status conference by e-mailing the request to the Referee, with a copy to opposing counsel.

9. Telephone or Zoom conferences in this proceeding will not be recorded unless a party makes a written request for recording.

10. The parties are reminded of the requirement to file all original documents and correspondence via U.S. mail with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, with copies via e-mail to the Referee and opposing counsel.

Dated February 1, 2024.



Charles H. Barr, Referee