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STATE OF WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT

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OF WISCONSIN**IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:****ORDER FOLLOWING OCTOBER 1,
2024, ADJOURNED AND ABATED
HEARING****ANEEQ AHMAD,
Attorney at Law****CASE NO. 2023AP2155-D**

On October 1, 2024, the previously scheduled two day disciplinary hearing began at the Milwaukee Bar Center, 747 North Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at approximately 9:00 AM. The Office of Lawyer Regulation appeared by Attorney Jonathan E. Hendrix, Assistant Litigation Counsel. The respondent, Aneeq Ahmad, appeared by Attorney Stacie H. Rosenzweig, Halling & Cayo, S.C., and Attorney Monte Weiss, Weiss Law Office, S.C. The respondent, Aneeq Ahmad, also was present at the hearing. The hearing was conducted by Referee James J Winiarski.

After approximately an hour into the hearing, it became clear to me as the referee that the parties had not followed the scheduling order issued by me on March 15, 2024. In particular, the scheduling order of March 15, 2024 required the parties to number all of their exhibits, place them in a three ring binder, supply the referee with an entire copy of the binder containing the exhibits and supply opposing counsel with a complete binder of the exhibits. The scheduling order of March 15, 2024, stated the following:

“(5) On or before September 12, 2024, each party shall file with the Referee a complete marked copy of all exhibits to be used at the hearing. OLR’s exhibits shall be marked beginning

with exhibit 1. Respondent's exhibits shall be marked beginning with exhibit 500. Each party shall place their exhibits in a 3-ring binder in chronological order and supply both the referee and opposing counsel with a binder containing copies of all exhibits. In the alternative, the parties may agree upon a joint exhibit presentation, which shall be marked and placed in a binder."

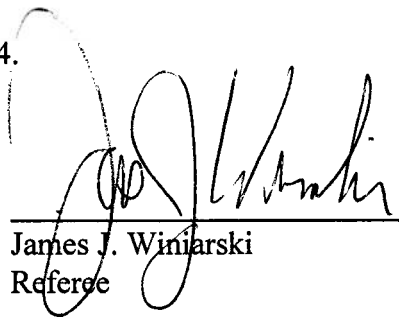
Failure of the parties to follow the scheduling order of March 15, 2024, resulted in obvious additional time and confusion at the hearing on October 1, 2024, forcing me to adjourn the hearing to new dates chosen by the parties.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The hearing will continue on February 11, 2025, at 9 AM, and if necessary, continue on February 12, 2025, again at the Milwaukee Bar Association 747 North Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at 9:00 AM. Given the delay in completing the hearing as first scheduled, the parties are advised that there will be no further delays in completing the hearing on February 11th through February 12, 2025.

2. On or before January 15, 2025, each party shall file with the Referee a complete marked copy of all exhibits to be used at the hearing. OLR's exhibits shall be marked beginning with exhibit 1. Given that OLR has already marked a few exhibits, those should be OLR's starting exhibits and numbers. Respondent's exhibits shall be marked beginning with exhibit 500. Each party shall place their exhibits in a 3-ring binder in chronological order and supply both the referee and opposing counsel with a binder containing copies of all exhibits. In the alternative, the parties may agree upon a joint exhibit presentation, which shall be marked and placed in a binder.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on October 3, 2024.



James J. Winarski
Referee