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OF WISCONSIN


Mr. Samuel Christensen
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Madison, Wisconsin 53701-1688

Re: In the Matter of the Disciplinary
Proceedings Against Gary W.
Thompson, Attorney at Law
Case No.: 2024AP001019-D
Our File No. 2024-22

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find original Order in the above referenced matter.

Sincerely,


James J. Winiarski, Esq.
Referee

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Enclosures

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Gary W. Thompson, Esq. (Encl.)(Email & US Mail)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN THE SUPREME COURT

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST,
GARY W. THOMPSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

FILED

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ORDER

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN

CASE CODE 30912

CASE NO. 2024AP001019-D

OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION
Complainant;

GARY W. THOMPSON,

Respondent.

A hearing on Respondent's Motions in Limine was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at approximately 11:00 a.m. The Office of Lawyer Regulation appeared by Attorney Thomas J. Laitsch, Assistant Litigation Counsel. The respondent, Attorney Gary W. Thompson, appeared in person. Per the respondent's request, the hearing in this matter was transcribed.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. **Motion in Limine #1.** Preclusion of Collateral use or mention of Arbitrator's decision. Respondent requests an order precluding the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) from introducing into evidence or eliciting from any witness or in argument, or in the testimony of any witness, the findings, conclusions and/or decision by the arbitrator in a private arbitration case styled Skyrise Construction Group, LLC v. Catcon, Inc. d/b/a Catalyst Construction and Global Water Center II, LLC, referred to arbitration by the parties in Milwaukee County Case No. 21-CV-788. **MOTION IS GRANTED.**

2. **Motion in limine #2.** An order precluding the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) from any mention or use of evidence at the disciplinary hearing not previously disclosed to defense counsel 60 days before trial. **MOTION IS DENIED.**

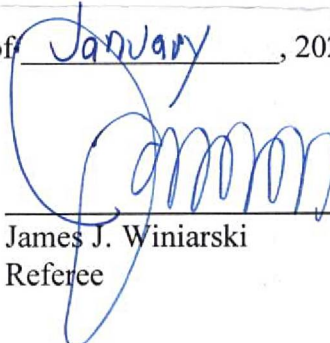
3. **Motion in limine #3.** An order precluding the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) from any mention or use of evidence or testimony from any OLR expert witness who have not provided an expert's report. **MOTION IS DENIED.**

4. **Motion in limine #4.** That the Referee refrain from asking questions of any of the witnesses at the trial without first having a bench conference to allow counsel a chance to object to the proposed questions. **MOTION IS DENIED.**

5. **Motion in limine #5.** Require that a court reporter record all proceedings in this case including motion hearings, opening statements, side-bar conferences, conferences in chambers, and closing arguments. **RESPONDENT TO RENEW AT HEARING.**

6. **Motion in limine #6.** That OLR's witnesses be sequestered from the courtroom and from each other for the duration of the entire trial, admonishing all OLR witnesses not to discuss their proposed testimony or completed testimony with any other witness during the pendency of the disciplinary hearing. **RESPONDENT TO RENEW AT HEARING**

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 23 day of January, 2025.


James J. Winiarski
Referee