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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

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No. 2024AP2038-J

Wisconsin Judicial Commission v. Ellen K. Berz

The court having received the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the Judicial Conduct Panel in this matter and pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 757.91;

IT IS ORDERED that in response to the Panel's submission, and pursuant to Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.19, the respondent, Judge Ellen K. Berz, shall, within 30 days of the date of this order, file a brief in this court or a statement that no brief will be filed; that within 20 days of the date of service of that brief or statement the complainant, Wisconsin Judicial Commission, shall file either a brief or a statement that no brief will be filed; and that if a brief is filed by the complainant, within 10 days of the date of service of that brief, the respondent shall file either a reply brief or a statement that no reply brief will be filed.

KAROFSKY, J., did not participate.

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Samuel A. Christensen  
Clerk of Supreme Court