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STATE OF WISCONSIN

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IN SUPREME COURT

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

OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION,

Case No. 2023AP2369-D

Complainant;

OSMAN MIRZA,

Respondent.

ORDER FOLLOWING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Pursuant to the Court's February 27, 2025 Order in this proceeding, a telephonic scheduling conference was held May 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. 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 **September 16, 2025**, at **9:00 a.m.** The hearing will continue **September 17, 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. Complainant may take the deposition of Respondent by **June 30, 2025**.
3. The parties will exchange and file their respective witness lists by **July 15, 2025**, 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.

4. Any motion in *limine* will be filed by **August 15, 2025**. 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 a motion is filed, 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.

5. A status conference will be held by telephone conference call, initiated by Complainant, **August 18, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** for the purpose of establishing a schedule for briefing and hearing motions in *limine*, if necessary, and to address any other prehearing issues raised by the parties or Referee.

4. The parties will complete all depositions by **August 29, 2025**.

5. The parties will adhere to the limitations of § 804.045 with respect to all depositions.

6. The parties will exchange (but not file) their respective exhibit lists by **September 2, 2025**. The parties will continue the sequential numbering practice employed with respect to exhibits at the previous evidentiary hearing.

9. 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.

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

11. 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 May 20, 2025.



Charles H. Barr, Referee