
STATE OF WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT

**REINSTATEMENT PROCEEDING OF
JOAN M. BOYD,****OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION,****CASE NO. 2012AP1977--D****Complainant;****FILED****JOAN M. BOYD,****JUN 25 2025****Respondent.**

**CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN**

ORDER FOLLOWING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

This matter involves a Petition for Reinstatement filed by Joan M. Boyd on December 30, 2024. Ms. Boyd then filed an Amended Petition on March 10, 2025. The Complainant (hereinafter "OLR") notified the Clerk of Supreme Court on March 12, 2025 that it opposes the Reinstatement. I was appointed to serve as Referee on March 26, 2025.

Pursuant to SCR 22.13, a telephonic Scheduling Conference was conducted on April 23, 2025. Attorney John T. Payette appeared on behalf of OLR and Ms. Boyd participated without counsel. I would ordinarily have promptly prepared this Order but experienced a temporary partial loss of vision in one eye shortly before the conference which limited my ability to perform word-processing. My medical issue is now resolved. Because I also needed time to arrange for a hearing venue in Shawano County, Attorney Payette prepared an email to Ms. Boyd and me the same date as the Scheduling Conference and Ms. Boyd agreed it accurately reflected our discussions. I communicated with the parties by email regarding the status of securing a hearing room and emailed them when the arrangements were final. Unfortunately, I failed to prepare this Order until I received a "status inquiry" letter from the Clerk on June 17, 2025.

Based upon the statements, discussions and agreements that occurred during the

telephonic Scheduling Conference, the venue arrangements I subsequently made and confirmed by email to the parties, and my ordinary procedures for the presentation of evidence:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- (1) The hearing in this matter will commence on October 8, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. October 9 and 10 have also been reserved if needed. It will be held in the County Board Room on the 3rd floor of the Shawano County Courthouse, located at 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin.
- (2) OLR will arrange for a Court Reporter from the approved list to make a verbatim record of the proceedings.
- (3) Ms. Boyd will disclose her potential witnesses by May 23, 2025 and OLR will disclose its potential witnesses by July 25, 2025. They shall each provide the name, contact information and a short description of the anticipated testimony. Copies of the disclosures will be provided to the Referee. This information can be disclosed electronically.
- (4) The parties shall electronically exchange all their proposed Exhibits with each other by September 23, 2025. They are not required to provide electronic copies to the Referee, but shall instead bring printed copies for the Referee to the hearing (*See par. (6)(b) below*).
- (5) A Final Pre-Trial Conference will be conducted by telephone on September 30, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. OLR shall make arrangements for the conference call.
- (6) All of the following must be completed prior to the September 30 Final Pre-Trial Conference:
 - (a) Any Motions in Limine must be filed by both parties .
 - (b) All Exhibits to be used at the hearing shall be marked in advance. 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 the Referee with their binder. In the alternative, the parties may agree upon a joint Exhibit presentation which shall be marked and placed in a binder.
- (7) To minimize expense, the Referee will communicate with the parties by email and will not provide them copies by U.S. Mail. The Referee will file original documents she prepares with the Clerk and will also maintain a "Working File" consisting of emails, notes and copies of documents she creates in the course of this proceeding. Said working file will be filed with the Clerk simultaneously with the filing of the Referee's Report and Recommendation.
- (8) Telephonic conferences will not be recorded unless a written request is made by a party.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2025.



Hon. Sue E. Bischel
Referee and Reserve Judge