

***No. 2025AP249-J
STATE OF WISCONSIN***

IN THE SUPREME COURT

***In the Matter of Judicial Disciplinary Proceedings
Against the Honorable Mark Powers:***

WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COMMISSION

v.

HONORABLE MARK POWERS.

To:

July 1, 2025

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You are hereby notified that the Judicial Conduct Panel has entered the following order:

Before Stark, Presiding Judge, Judicial Conduct Panel.

On February 7, 2025, the Wisconsin Judicial Commission filed a complaint against the Hon. Mark Powers. The Wisconsin Supreme Court referred the matter to the Court of Appeals, and on February 13, 2025, Chief Judge Maxine A. White appointed a three-judge Judicial Conduct Panel.

On June 3, 2025, the Panel noted that there had been no additional filings since the complaint was filed. The Panel directed each of the parties to provide a written status update by June 20, 2025. Judge Powers did not provide a status update, however, he filed an answer to the complaint on June 16, 2025.

On June 19, 2025, the Commission filed its status update. It states in relevant part: “The Commission respectfully requests that the Panel provide the parties with the opportunity to provide and/or conduct discovery and file any motions relating to this matter, dispositive or otherwise. Although the Commission received the judge’s answer only yesterday, it is likely that the Commission will file a dispositive motion for summary judgment in this matter.”

To facilitate the orderly and efficient administration of this matter, a status conference will be held via videoconference. The parties will be provided with videoconference connection information by separate communication. The parties should be prepared to discuss whether there are factual disputes, deadlines for discovery and dispositive motions, and related matters.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that a status conference will be held via videoconference at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2025.