

IN THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE & DISABILITY COMMISSION

IN RE: DISTRICT COURT JUDGE O. JOSEPH BOECKMANN, JR.

JDDC CASE NO. 14-310,312,313,314

FINAL SCHEDULING ORDER

The Arkansas Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission orders:

- Identification of all witnesses, including expert witnesses May 8, 2016
- Discovery cut-off July 1, 2016
- Amendment to pleadings and motions due July 12, 2016
- Joint Status Report due July 15, 2016
- Deposition designations exchanged August 3, 2016
- Motions *in Limine* due August 29, 2016
- Pre-hearing disclosure sheets due September 3, 2016
- Hearing briefs due. September 3, 2016
- Responding hearing briefs due September 13, 2016
- Hearing begins October 3, 2016

Discovery Disputes. Counsel should confer in good faith before bringing any discovery dispute to the Commission.

Deposition Designations: The Commission strongly encourages the parties to use live testimony, rather than testimony by deposition, at trial. If the parties nonetheless need to use deposition testimony, then they must use the following procedure. Thirty days before the pre-hearing disclosure sheets are due, the parties should exchange deposition designations. As soon as practicable thereafter, counsel must meet and confer in person. They should try hard to agree on what deposition testimony will be presented at trial and resolve any objections. If any dispute or objection remains unresolved, then the parties should file a joint report explaining the dispute on the same date pre-hearing disclosure sheets are due. The parties must certify that they met and conferred in person but failed to resolve the disputed issue. The parties should also deliver to JDDC Counsel a paper copy of the entire transcript of any deposition involved in any dispute.

Exhibits. The Commission strongly encourages the parties to agree on as many of the exhibits as possible before the pre-hearing disclosures. Deliver the original exhibits, and one copy, in

three-ring binders to the JDDC Counsel on the last business day before the hearing starts.

Pre-Hearing. We will address motions *in limine*, deposition excerpts for use at the hearing, hearing procedure, exhibits and any other matter related to the hearing at 9:00 a.m. on the date of the hearing.

**AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION
MARIE-BERNARDE MILLER, JDDC COUNSEL**

March 15, 2016