STATE OF MICHIGAN		
BEFORE THE JUDICIAL TENURE COMMISSION		FC 103
Complaint Against	:	Betty R. Widgeon, Appointed Master
Hon. Tracy Green	:	
Docket No. Third Circuit Court Detroit MI	:	

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## THIRD AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER (AMENDED AS TO HEARING DATES)

- 1. Counsel shall file any objections to this Order **by March 31, 2021**. Responses to any objections shall be filed by April 7. The Master will decide any objections promptly.
- 2. The hearing will be held virtually, via the ZOOM virtual platform, and live streamed on YouTube.
- 3. The following dates are scheduled for the hearing: May 27, June 28, July 21, and August 6, 2021. If required, August 23 will be added as a final hearing date. Hearings will start at 9:30 am each day, except for July 21, when the hearing will start at 8:00 am and August 6, when the hearing will start at 1:00 pm. Except for August 6, there will be a 30-minute lunch break each day. Sessions will end daily by 5:30 pm.
- 4. Disciplinary Counsel will call 4 witnesses for its case-in-chief and 4-6 rebuttal witnesses. Respondent will call 6-7 witnesses.
- 5. Discovery shall comply with JTC Rule 9.200. Counsel shall comply with all requests for information from the opposing side by April 16, 2021.
- 6. Counsel shall exchange general witness lists and exhibits lists by April 23, 2021.
- 7. Counsel shall file any pre-hearing motions by **April 12, 2021**. Responses are due by **April 22**. The Master will submit her written ruling without argument by **April 30, 2021**.
- 8. Counsel shall exchange expert witness lists with offers of proof by May 7, 2021. Any responses shall be filed by May 21, 2021.

- 9. Counsel will schedule and pay the costs for a Court Reporter.
- 10. Oral argument will occur immediately after the presentation of the evidence.
- 11. The Court Reporter will produce the closing argument transcript within 21 days after the oral argument.
- 12. Counsel will submit written proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law within 14 days after receiving the closing argument transcript. Counsel will have seven days from the submission of written findings and conclusions to submit responses.

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<u>July 20, 2021</u> July 20, 2021