# BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE

LYNN ROSENTHAL, NO. 14-229 S. Ct. Case No.: 15-1498

### ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING AND PREHEARING DEADLINES

Following a status conference with counsel, the Final Evidentiary Hearing before the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission (FJQC) Hearing Panel is scheduled to commence at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at the Broward County Courthouse, located at 201 S.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL. (courtroom to be provided). The members of the Hearing Panel are: (1) Hon. Robert Morris (Chair); (2) Hon. Jonathan Gerber (ad hoc); (3) Dr. Jerry Osteryoung (lay member); (4) Harry Duncanson (lay member); (5) Alan Bookman, Esq. and (6) Michael Nachwalter, Esq. (ad hoc).

- 1. <u>Prehearing conference</u> A telephonic prehearing conference is hereby set for Friday, October 23, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. The call in number is 1-888-670-3525. Access Code is 2162779784#. A court reporter will be provided by Special Counsel.
- 2. <u>Prehearing statements</u> At least 7 days before the prehearing conference, counsel shall provide the Chair and all other counsel with a Prehearing

Statement with a list of the witnesses to be called and the exhibits to be introduced. The subject matter of each witness' testimony shall be listed. If there are objections to any exhibit or witness, a list of objections shall be filed before the prehearing conference so that they may be ruled on by the Chair at the prehearing conference. The witness and exhibit lists may thereafter be supplemented only by further order.

- 3. <u>Discovery</u> All depositions and discovery shall be completed before the final hearing.
- 4. <u>Stipulations</u> The parties are encouraged to stipulate to as many facts and exhibits as possible.
- 5. <u>Exhibit books</u> The parties shall jointly prepare exhibit books and provide 7 copies to the Hearing Panel on November 3, 2015. The exhibit books shall include an index listing each exhibit.
- 6. <u>Policy on limitation of character witnesses</u> Pursuant to the general policy of the Hearing Panel, the respondent Judge will be limited to a total of three live character witnesses. In addition to these witnesses, affidavits and letters regarding character may be filed by the Judge no later than November 3, 2015, for consideration by the Hearing Panel.

### Done and Ordered this \_7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

# FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

By: /s/ Robert Morris

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