

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA  
JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION**

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,  
THE HONORABLE MARK HULSEY, III  
JQC NO. 16-056

SC16-1278

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**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND RESET PRETRIAL DEADLINES**

The parties, by their undersigned counsel, jointly move the hearing panel for a continuance of the February 6, 2017 trial date, and as grounds therefore would show as follows:

On September 20, 2016, Judge Krista Marx entered the Amended Order Scheduling Hearing and Prehearing Deadlines; which set the trial of this case to begin February 6, 2017.

On November 3, 2016, the Investigative Panel of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission filed an Amended Notice of Formal Charges.

Due to the need to gather potential evidence related to the allegations in the Amended Notice, the parties expect that they cannot complete discovery for at least three months.

Additionally, as a result of the new charges, the parties do not believe the entire case can be presented to the hearing panel in two and one-half days as represented at the September 14 status conference. At this time the parties reasonably expect five (5) days will be necessary for the final hearing in this matter.

Consequently, both parties agree the current prehearing deadlines and trial date and allotted time for this case are not workable.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly move the hearing panel to continue the trial of this matter for at least three months, to allow the parties to complete discovery and prepare for trial in an orderly fashion and to set the final hearing for a period of five (5) days.

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