BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE,

SC16-1278

MARK HULSEY, III, NO. 16-056

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., Monday, February 6, 2017. (Location to be provided). The members of the Hearing Panel are: (1) Judge Krista Marx (Chair); (2) Mayanne Downs, Esquire; (3) Judge Michelle Morley; (4) John G. White III, Esquire; (5) Al Alsobrook (lay member); and (6) a lay member (ad hoc) (TBA).

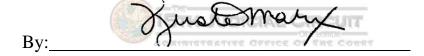
- 1. <u>Status conference</u> A telephonic status conference is hereby set for Wednesday November 30, 2016 at 11:45 a.m., in the event that discovery motions need to be resolved. The call in number is (888) 670-3525, Access Conference Code: 2162779784#. A court reporter will be provided by Special Counsel.
- 2. <u>Prehearing conference</u> A telephonic prehearing conference is hereby set for Friday January 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. The call in number is (888) 670-3525, Access Conference Code: 2162779784#. A court reporter will be provided by Special Counsel.

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 also be filed at least 7 days before the prehearing conference so that they may be ruled on by the Chair. The witness and exhibit lists may thereafter be supplemented only by further order. Any pending motions shall be resolved at the prehearing conference.

- 3. <u>Discovery</u> All depositions and discovery shall be completed before the prehearing conference.
- 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 Counsel for the Hearing Panel on or before February 6, 2017. 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 January 27, 2017, for consideration by the Hearing Panel.

So ordered this <u>19th</u> day of September, 2016.

FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION



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