

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION  
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE,

SC16-2103

SCOTT C. DUPONT, NO. 16-377

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**ORDER RESETTING STATUS CONFERENCE**

This matter is hereby rescheduled for a telephonic status conference on Friday, January 11, 2017 at 9:30 a.m., before JQC Hearing Panel Chair, Eugene Pettis. The call-in-number is (888) 670-3525, Access Conference Code: 2162779784#. Special Counsel shall arrange for attendance of a court reporter.

All original pleadings shall be filed in the Florida Supreme Court. Copies of all pleadings shall be served on the Hearing Panel Chair, counsel to the Hearing Panel, and all of the persons listed in this order.

Counsel shall confer and be prepared to discuss with the Chair and make commitments concerning the following:

1. The time necessary for pretrial discovery (keeping in mind these cases are ordinarily placed on a fast-track and expedited, **see** JQC Rule 11).
2. The witnesses to be called and exhibits to be introduced.
3. A good faith estimate of the length of time required to try the parties' respective cases at final hearing.
4. The time necessary for any motions to be heard prior to final hearing.

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5. Any further amendments to charges or defenses.

Policy on Limitation of Character Witnesses. Pursuant to the General Policy of the Hearing Panel, the parties are notified that at the final hearing, the Respondent Judge will be limited to a total of three live character witnesses. The Hearing Panel will otherwise consider affidavits as to characters filed by the Respondent Judge.

So ordered this 15th day of December, 2016.

FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS  
COMMISSION

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