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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE,

SC16-2178

PHILIP JAMES YACUCCI, NO. 16-496
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ORDER SCHEDULING STATUS CONFERENCE

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This matter is scheduled for a telephonic status conference on January 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. before the Undersigned Hearing Panel Chair. The call in number is (888) 670-3525. Access Conference Code: 2162779784#. A court reporter will be provided by Special Counsel. The members of the Hearing Panel are Judge Steven P. DeLuca (Chair), Judge Robert Morris, Alan Bookman, Esq., Eugene Pettis, Esq., Harry Duncanson (lay member) and Dr. Jerry Osteryoung (lay member).

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 before the scheduled status conference, 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.

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 9th day of January, 2017.

By: /s/ Steven P. DeLuca

Honorable Steven P. DeLuca (Chair)
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