

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE,

SC21-546

MARNI A. BRYSON, NO. 19-201

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ORDER SCHEDULING STATUS CONFERENCE

This matter is scheduled for a telephonic status conference on May 11, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. before the Undersigned Hearing Panel Chair. The call-in-number is 1-888-585-9008, Access Conference Code: 600-228-117#. A court reporter will be provided by Special Counsel. The members of the Hearing Panel are Mayanne Downs, Esq. (Chair), Judge Kevin Emas, Judge Joseph M. Williams, Michael Higer, Esq., Harry Duncanson (lay member) and Susan D. Stafford (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 on the service list.

Counsel shall bring their calendars to the scheduled status conference, confer in advance, and be prepared to discuss with the Chair and make commitments concerning the following:

1. The time necessary for pretrial discovery and the disclosure of potential witnesses and exhibits (keeping in mind these cases are ordinarily placed on a fast-track and expedited, **see** JQC Rule 11).
2. The venue for the final hearing, and whether that hearing be conducted live or by zoom platform;
3. The discovery cutoff and exchange of witnesses and exhibits;
4. A good faith estimate of the length of time required to try the parties' respective cases at final hearing.
5. The time necessary for any motions to be heard prior to final hearing.
6. 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 or letters as to character filed by the Respondent Judge.

So ordered this 23rd day of April, 2021.

By: /s/ Mayanne Downs
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal and served upon all interested parties via electronic service generated by the e-Portal system on this 23rd day of April, 2021 to:

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