

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
A24-0694



Inquiry into the Conduct of the
Honorable John P. Dehen.

O R D E R

On April 26, 2024, the Board on Judicial Standards (Board) filed, under Rule 8(a)(4), Rules of Board on Judicial Standards, (1) a formal complaint against respondent John P. Dehen, Judge of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, and (2) Judge Dehen’s response to the complaint. Under Rules 8(b) and 10, Rules of Board on Judicial Standards, a public hearing on the charges contained in the formal complaint must be held before a three-member hearing panel appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Honorable Kurt J. Marben, Senior Judge of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, attorney Jeanette Boerner, and Dr. Jordan Hart are hereby appointed as the hearing panel pursuant to Rule 8(b), Rules of Board on Judicial Standards (providing that “[t]he panel shall consist of one judge or retired judge in good standing, one lawyer, and one member of the public”), to conduct a public hearing on the charges contained in the formal complaint filed herein.

2. Pursuant to Rule 8(b), Rules of Board on Judicial Standards, Judge Marben shall act as the presider of the hearing panel.

3. The panel shall set the time and place for the hearing pursuant to Rule 8(c)(1), Rules of Board on Judicial Standards, and shall conduct prehearing proceedings and the hearing in accordance with the provisions of Rules 9 and 10.

4. After the hearing, the panel shall file its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and disposition with this court in accordance with Rule 11, Rules of Board on Judicial Standards.

5. All members of the panel shall receive a per diem payment in the amount authorized for a district court senior judge as set forth in the memorandum of the State Court Administrator dated June 12, 2023, and shall receive reimbursement for expenses in the amount and manner provided by law for judges serving on the district court.

Dated: May 10, 2024



Natalie E. Hudson
Chief Justice