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STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

A14-1871

Inquiry into the Conduct of the
Honorable Alan F. Pendleton.

ORDER

On May 22, 2015, the Board on Judicial Standards Hearing Panel appointed in the above-entitled matter under Rule 8(b), Rules of the Board on Judicial Standards (RBJS), filed its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations for Sanctions. On June 8, 2015, Judge Alan F. Pendleton filed an appeal under Rule 11(d), RBJS. The Board on Judicial Standards (the Board) has indicated it will not be filing an appeal. Rule 14, RBJS, provides for briefing and prompt consideration of an appeal filed under Rule 11(d).

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to Rule 14(b), RBJS, the parties shall serve and file briefs supporting or opposing the Panel's findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Judge Pendleton shall proceed as the appellant and shall serve and file his principal brief on or before July 6, 2015. The Board shall proceed as the respondent and shall serve and file its principal brief on or before July 27, 2015. Judge Pendleton may serve and file a reply brief on or before August 6, 2015.

2. Briefs shall be served on opposing counsel and filed with the Clerk of Appellate Courts by use of the appellate courts' electronic filing system. *See* Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 125.01(a)(1). Briefs shall be served and filed in the quantity and form prescribed in Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 128, 131.03, and 132.01, subs. 1 and 2.

3. This matter will be scheduled for oral argument on the court's September 2015 calendar. The parties will be notified at a later date of the time and place for oral argument. The parties are reminded of their obligation to inform the court of any scheduling conflicts.

Dated: June 15, 2015

BY THE COURT:



Lorie S. Gildea
Chief Justice