

Hearing Panel-Diocese of New Jersey

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DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

Complainant

CASE NO 2021-1

v.

CASE NO. 2021-3

The Rev. Daniel Somers

Respondent


SCHEDULING ORDER

In accordance with Paragraph 3 of this Panel's May 16, 2023 Amended Scheduling Order:

1. These cases are set for hearing on Saturday October 28 and, if the hearing is not completed on October 28, a second hearing will be held on Saturday November 4, 2023. The hearing(s) will be conducted between 9 am and 4 pm.
2. The hearings will take place at the offices of the Diocese of New Jersey, located at 808 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618. The Panel will provide further details regarding the hearing room later.
3. The Parties shall timely comply with Canon 13.5(e) and include in their pretrial filing the identity of any stipulated facts or exhibits which each party agrees may be admitted into evidence.
4. The Parties shall include in their Canon 13.5(e) pretrial filing a short overview of their expected presentation, any unusual evidentiary issues, and any request regarding the presentation of witness testimony other than as contemplated in Canon 13.6.

5. As soon as possible, but no later than October 1, 2023, any party seeking to close some or some portion of the hearing shall submit a motion that includes the request for closure, the reasons for the request and whether the other party is opposed to it. The Panel will determine how such requests will be resolved in the event a closure request is received.

Date: September 9, 2023

By:   
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