

NOV 12 2014

**FILED**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

A14-1871

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

**O R D E R**

On October 31, 2014, the Board on Judicial Standards (Board) filed, under Rule 8(a)(4), Rules of Board on Judicial Standards (RBJS), a formal complaint against respondent Alan F. Pendleton, Judge of the District Court, and respondent's response to the complaint. Under Rules 8(b) and 10, RBJS, 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 Edward Toussaint, retired Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals, Dianne Ward, and Douglas Fuller are hereby appointed as the hearing panel pursuant to Rule 8(b), RBJS, to conduct a hearing on the charges contained in the formal complaint filed herein.
2. Pursuant to Rule 8(b), Judge Toussaint shall act as the presiding officer of the hearing panel.

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

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, RBJS.

5. The members of the panel shall receive per diem in the amount of \$372, and shall receive expenses in the amount and manner provided by law for judges serving on the district court.

Dated: November 12, 2014



Lorie S. Gildea  
Chief Justice