

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit

~~UNDER SEAL (NON-PUBLIC ORDER)~~

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IN RE COMPLAINT NO. 23-90015

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Before MOORE, *Chief Judge*, PROST and TARANTO, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

**ORDER**

Judge Newman has requested that she and her lawyers, Gregory Dolin, Mark Chenoweth, and John Vecchione, be permitted to attend the confidential hearing scheduled for July 13, 2023. That request is approved.

Judge Newman further requested that her law firm be permitted to bring their summer associates to the hearing and that she be permitted to bring her chambers staff to the hearing. That request is denied. As the Committee explained in its June 20, 2023 order, the hearing is closed because information that is confidential under the rules, such as witness names and testimony, is likely to be discussed. The protections of confidentiality covering this information preclude releasing it to anyone other than the subject judge, her counsel, and those assisting the Committee in conducting this investigation. Confidential information cannot properly be released to summer associates who are not members of the bar or to Judge Newman's chambers staff, who are not permitted to act as her lawyers

in this matter. *See* Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees, Canon 4(D).

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Judge Newman, Gregory Dolin, Mark Chenoweth, and John Vecchione may attend the confidential hearing scheduled for July 13, 2023;

(2) Judge Newman's chambers staff and summer associates at Judge Newman's attorneys' law firm may not attend the hearing.

SO ORDERED: July 11, 2023.