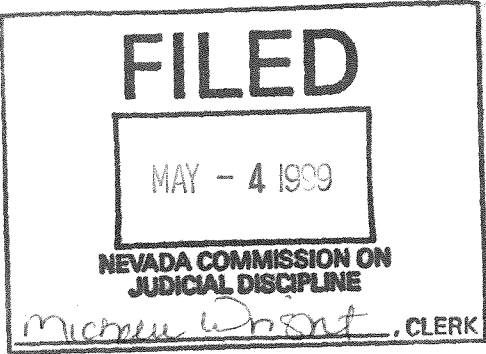


BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE  
STATE OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the )  
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4 HONORABLE DOUGLAS E. SMITH )  
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township )  
5 City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, )  
6 State of Nevada, )  
 )  
7 Respondent. )  
 )  
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CASE NO.: 9804-255

**DECISION AND ORDER**

11 The above-entitled matter having come on for hearing on March 31, 1999 and April 1, 1999  
12 before the NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE (hereinafter referred to as the  
13 COMMISSION), Phillip W. Bartlett, Esq. appearing as Special Prosecutor for the COMMISSION and  
14 William B. Terry, Esq. appearing as counsel for the RESPONDENT.

15 After hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties, statements of counsel, and having  
16 considered the evidence introduced by both parties and being fully advised, the COMMISSION states  
17 that this proceeding was a formal hearing pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes and Procedural Rules  
18 applicable to the COMMISSION for the purpose of determining whether the acts and conduct of the  
19 RESPONDENT warrant the imposition of discipline. After considering the evidence and the facts  
20 made to appear in mitigation or avoidance, and the RESPONDENT having consented to the  
21 disposition hereinafter set forth, now good cause appearing therefore,

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the charges set forth in the formal statement of charges filed  
23 November 30, 1998 in the above-entitled case be and the same are hereby dismissed; and

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the RESPONDENT having acknowledged that a full and  
25 complete adequate record was not made at the time of the underlying hearing which gave rise to the  
26 formal statement of charges; further acknowledging that an order was not made by the court reciting  
27 the facts that occurred which warranted the entering of his order of contempt. RESPONDENT agrees  
28 to attend and complete a course or courses at the National Judicial College which shall include the

1 subject matter of judicial ethics and the proper utilization of contempt powers by a judge.  
2 RESPONDENT shall provide the COMMISSION with a certified statement of completion of the  
3 courses attended.

4 DATED this 28 day of APRIL, 1999.

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6 NEVADA COMMISSION ON  
7 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE  
8 P.O. Box 48  
9 Carson City, NV 89702

10 By: Frank Brusa  
11 FRANK BRUSA, Chairman

12 Consent and approval as to form and content by:

13  
14 William B. Terry  
15 WILLIAM B. TERRY, Esq.  
16 Attorney for Respondent

17 Douglas E. Smith  
18 DOUGLAS E. SMITH, Justice of the Peace  
19 Respondent

20 DATED this 28 day of April, 1999.

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