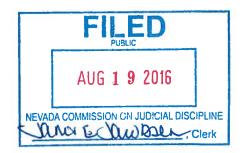
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12	Pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 29, I hereby certify that the document attached
13	hereto is a true and correct copy of the STIPULATION AND ORDER OF CONSENT TO
14	PUBLIC REPRIMAND filed with the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline on August 19,
15	2016.
16	DATED this 23 day of August, 2016.
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## BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONORABLE MICHAEL KALLERES, Municipal Court Judge, City of Ely, County of White Pine, State of Nevada,

Respondent.

CASE NO.: 2014-110-P

## STIPULATION AND ORDER OF CONSENT TO PUBLIC REPRIMAND

In order to resolve the Formal Statement of Charges pending against him before the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline (the "Commission"), the Respondent stipulates to the following pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 29:

1. Respondent admits he committed violations of the Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct ("Code"), including the Preamble of the Code ("Preamble"), which requires him to maintain the dignity of his office, to avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety and to act at all times to ensure public confidence in his independence and integrity, as well as Judicial Canon 1, Rule 1.2, mandating that he promote public confidence in the judiciary and Rule 1.3 requiring that he not abuse the prestige of judicial office to advance his personal interests, as well as Canon 2, Rule 2.9(A), precluding Respondent from initiating, permitting or considering ex parte communications concerning a pending matter; by doing a singular act, a combination of acts, or all of the following acts:

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- A. On or about June 4, 2014, Respondent contacted Seventh District Court Judge Steve Bishop by telephone and/or left a message on Judge Bishop's phone regarding the pending criminal case of Respondent's son.
- B. On or about June 4, 2014, Respondent went to Judge Bishop's house and discussed information regarding his son's case with Judge Bishop and asked Judge Bishop questions regarding his son's case.
- C. Respondent abused his judicial authority by engaging in any or all, or any combination of, the acts listed above in paragraphs A through B (collectively referred to as the "acts".)
- 2. Respondent admits to all the allegations brought against him in Counts One (1) through three (3) of the Formal Statement of Charges, filed June 9, 2016, and paragraph (1) (A) through (C) as set forth above.
- 3. Respondent agrees to waive his right to present his case, contesting the allegations in the information set forth above, in a formal hearing pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 18. Respondent further agrees that this Order takes effect immediately pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 29. The Commission accepts Respondent's waiver of said right and acknowledges and agrees to the immediate effect of this Order. Respondent further agrees to appear before the Commission in a public proceeding to discuss this Stipulation and Order in more detail and answer any questions from the Commissioners related to this document.
- 4. Respondent agrees and acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order will be published on the Commission's website and filed with the Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court.
- 5. Respondent and the Commission hereby stipulate to Respondent's consent to public reprimand pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 29. Respondent stipulates to the following substantive provisions:
  - (a) He stipulates to a public reprimand by the Commission for violations of the Judicial Canons and Rules as set forth above in paragraph (1) (A) through (C).

- (b) He agrees the discipline of public reprimand is authorized by Article 6, Section 21(1) of the Nevada Constitution and Rule 29 of the Procedural Rules of the Commission.
- (c) He agrees that the evidence available to the Commission would establish by clear and convincing proof that he violated the Code, including the Preamble and an individual canon or combination of canons, including Judicial Canon 1, Rule 1.2 and 1.3, and Canon 2, Rule 2.9 (A).
- (d) The Respondent agrees to successfully complete a course on lawful and appropriate judicial conduct at the National Judicial College in Reno within one (1) year of the Commission signing this Stipulation. The Respondent shall arrange for this course and take it at his own expense, providing the office of the Commission with proof of his attendance.
- 6. The Respondent understands and agrees that by accepting the terms of this Stipulation, he waives his right to appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 3D of the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure.

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent is hereby publicly reprimanded for violating the Preamble to the Code, as well as Canon 1, Rule 1.2 and 1.3, and Canon 2, Rule 2.9 (A).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Director of the Commission take the necessary steps to file this document in the appropriate records and on the website of the Commission and with the Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court.

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	Michael Kalleres, Respondent
3	Dated this <u>/o</u> day of <u>Aug</u> , 2016
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6	2 cm/s
	Richard Sears, Esq.
7	Attorney for Respondent
8	Dated this / day of Duce, 2016
9	NEVADA COMMISSION ON
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	Carson City, Nevada 89702
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13	By: Rathbon To. Paustria
14	Kathleen M. Paustian, Esq.
15	Prosecuting Officer
16	Dated this 16 day of August, 2016
17	The Commissioners listed below accept the terms of this Stipulation and Order of
18	Consent to Public Reprimand between the Respondent and the Commission. They further
19	authorize the Chairman, if requested, to sign on behalf of the Commission, as a whole, this
20	document containing the Stipulation and Order of Consent to Public Reprimand of the
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22	Respondent.
23	NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE:
24	Signed by: Dated:
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26	GARY VAUSE, CHAIRMAN
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of August, 2016, I served a copy of the CERTIFIED COPY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER OF CONSENT TO PUBLIC REPRIMAND, filed with the Nevada Supreme Court, by United States Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed to the undersigned: Richard Sears, Esq. 457 Fifth Street Ely, NV 89301 rwsears@me.com Counsel for Respondent Kathleen M. Paustian, Esq. Law Offices of Kathleen M. Paustian, Chartered 3205 Skipworth Drive Las Vegas, NV 89107 kathleenpaustian@cox.net Special Counsel Commission Clerk