IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MELANIE ANDRESS-TOBIASSON, Petitioner, vs.

VS.

NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE,

Respondent.

No. 77551

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ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER, GRANTING STAY AND INVITING AMICUS BRIEFS

The Honorable Melanie Andress-Tobiasson, Justice of the Peace for the Las Vegas Township, asks this court to issue a writ of prohibition or mandamus to the respondent Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline. Having reviewed the petition, it appears that an answer and amicus briefing may assist this court in resolving this matter. As such, petitioner's request for a stay pending our resolution of this petition is granted.

We invite the Nevada District Judges' Association and the Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction to participate in this matter as amicus curiae. See NRAP 29(a). Any amicus briefs shall be filed and served within 21 calendar days from the date of this order.

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Respondent shall have 28 calendar days from the date of this order within which to file and serve an answer, including authorities, against issuance of the requested writ. NRAP 21(b)(1). Thereafter, petitioner shall have 14 days from service of the answer to file and serve any reply.

It is so ORDERED.

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Pickering, J.

cc: William B. Terry, Chartered Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline Nevada District Judges' Association Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction

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