

1 BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

2 STATE OF NEVADA



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4 In the Matter of the
5 HONORABLE DAWN HAVILAND,
6 Justice of the Peace, Goodsprings Township
7 County of Clark, State of Nevada,

8 Respondent.

CASE NOS. 2016-078, 079 & 080

9 **ORDER SUSPENDING RESPONDENT**
10 **FROM THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE**
11 **WITH SALARY**

12 On December 14, 2016, the Commission on Judicial Discipline ("Commission") issued a
13 Notice of Intent to Suspend Respondent With Salary ("Notice"). The document was not filed
14 publicly, but a copy of it is attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and will be made part of the public record
15 in this case. The Notice provided the Respondent with the opportunity to ask no later than December
16 26, 2016, for a public hearing prior to the entry of a suspension Order. Through her attorney, Albert
17 G. Marquis, Esq., the Respondent has notified the Commission that she does not intend to exercise
18 her statutory right to a public hearing on the issue of interim suspension. Therefore, by unanimous
19 vote of Commissioners Vause, Lau, Armstrong, Denton, Hahn, McGinness and Polaha, the
20 Commission does hereby suspend Judge Dawn Haviland from the exercise of judicial office, with
21 salary, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 1.4675.

22 The full Commission has authorized the Chairman to sign this Order on its behalf. The clerk
23 of the Commission shall immediately serve a copy of the instant order via regular mail to the
24 Respondent and special counsel and by certified mail, return receipt requested to her counsel. The
25 clerk will also provide a facsimile copy to respective counsel as soon as it is practicable.

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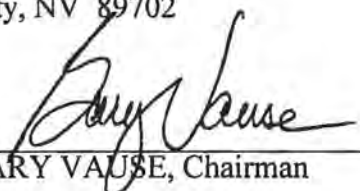
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The clerk of the Commission shall also deliver a copy of this Order to the Court Administrator, Clark County Rural Courts and the Executive Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2016.

NEVADA COMMISSION ON
JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
P.O. Box 48
Carson City, NV 89702

By: 
GARY VAUSE, Chairman

1 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

2 I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline and
3 on the 28th day of December, 2016, I served the foregoing ORDER SUSPENDING RESPONDENT
4 FROM THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITH SALARY by placing a copy of the order
5 in the United States Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed to the following persons:

6 The Honorable Dawn Haviland
7 Goodsprings Township Justice Court
8 P. O. Box 19155
9 Jean, NV 89019-9155

10 Albert G. Marquis, Esq. (Via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested)
11 Marquis Aurbach Coffing
12 10001 Park Run Drive
13 Las Vegas, NV 89145

14 Ms. Kathleen M. Paustian, Esq.
15 Law Offices of Kathleen M. Paustian
16 3205 Skipworth Drive
17 Las Vegas, NV 89107

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19 Janet Jacobsen, Commission Clerk

EXHIBIT 1

1 You must also provide a copy to:

2 Kathleen M. Paustian, Esq.
3 Prosecuting Officer of the Commission
4 3205 Skipworth Drive
5 Las Vegas, NV 89107

6 The Commission shall hold a public hearing before ordering such a suspension, unless you
7 waive the right to a hearing. The decision of the Commission must be made public.

8 You may submit any written response, **including any waiver of said hearing**, via
9 facsimile transmission to the Commission's office, at 775/687-3607, in which case you must also
10 provide an original and one (1) copy to the mailing address listed above. That set of document(s)
11 must be served by mail the same day that you submit any document by facsimile.

12 In the event you exercise your right to request a public hearing pursuant to statute, the
13 Commission will set the time and place for the hearing in due course. Should such a hearing be
14 conducted, you will be required to appear in person.

15 The full Commission has authorized the Chairman to sign this order on its behalf.

16 The clerk of the Commission shall immediately serve a copy of the instant order to
17 Respondent via regular mail and Federal Express, return receipt requested, and to the Prosecuting
18 Officer of the Commission via regular mail.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED this 14th day of December, 2016.

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22 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
23 P.O. Box 48
24 Carson City, NV 89702

25 By: 

26 GARY VAUSE, Chairman
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3 and on the 14th day of December, 2016, I served the foregoing NOTICE OF COMMISSION'S
4 INTENT TO SUSPEND RESPONDENT WITH SALARY by placing a copy of the order to Judge
5 Haviland in the United States Mail and Federal Express and to the Prosecuting Officer of the
6 Commission in the United States Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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8 Hon. Dawn Haviland (via U. S. Mail and Federal Express)
9 Justice of the Peace
10 Goodsprings Justice Court
11 23120 Las Vegas Blvd. South
12 Post Office Box 19155
13 Jean, Nevada 89019-9155

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15 Kathleen M. Paustian, Esq. (Via U. S. Mail)
16 Prosecuting Officer of the Commission
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Janet Jacobsen, Commission Clerk