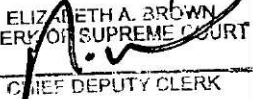


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4 In the Matter of )  
5 THE HONORABLE MICHELE FIORE, )  
Justice of the Peace, Pahrump Township )  
6 Justice Court, County of Nye, State of Nevada, )  
7 Respondent. )


CASE NO. 89037

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9 **CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER RESCINDING AND REINSTATING SUSPENSION OF**  
10 **RESPONDENT FROM THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITH SALARY**

11 Pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 9(4), I hereby certify that the document attached  
12 hereto is a true and correct copy of the ORDER RESCINDING AND REINSTATING SUSPENSION  
13 OF RESPONDENT FROM THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITH SALARY filed with the  
14 Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline on September 23, 2024.

15 DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.

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23 By:   
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline and that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024, I served a copy of the CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER RESCINDING AND REINSTATING SUSPENSION OF RESPONDENT FROM THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITH SALARY by email and U.S. Mail, addressed to the following:

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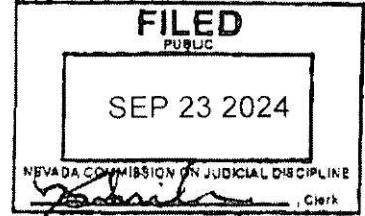
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1 **BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE**

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4 In the Matter of )  
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6 Justice of the Peace, Pahrump Township Justice )  
7 Court, County of Nye, State of Nevada, )  
8 Respondent. )

CASE NO. 2024-ADM-02

9 **ORDER RESCINDING AND REINSTATING SUSPENSION OF RESPONDENT FROM THE**  
10 **EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITH SALARY**

11 On July 24, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Suspending Respondent from the Exercise  
12 of Judicial Office with Salary pursuant to NRS 1.4675(1)(a) and (5).

13 Under NRS 1.4675(7), within 60 days after a decision by the Commission to suspend a judge,  
14 the Commission shall (a) have a formal statement of charges filed against the judge; (b) rescind the  
15 suspension; or (c) enter into a deferred discipline agreement with the judge pursuant to NRS 1.468.  
16 Since the filing of a formal statement of charges is premature given the pending federal indictment of  
17 Respondent, and a deferred discipline agreement is not justified under NRS 1.468, the Commission  
18 must rescind the suspension of Respondent.

19 However, under Commission Procedural Rule 9(6)(C), "if the suspension was mandatory  
20 pursuant to NRS 1.4675(1)(a), and the circumstances mandating suspension still exist after sixty days,  
21 the Commission must reinstate the suspension immediately without a public hearing."

22 Therefore, since the circumstances mandating the suspension of Respondent still exist after sixty  
23 days, and based on the pending indictment charging Respondent with a crime punishable as a felony  
24 pursuant to the laws of the United States as set forth in the Criminal Indictment filed against  
25 Respondent in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada on July 16, 2024 (Case No.  
26 2:24-cr-0155-RFB-DJA), as amended, by unanimous vote of Commissioners Gary Vause (Chairman),  
27 Stefanie Humphrey (Vice-Chair), John Krmpotic, Karl Armstrong, Esq., Patricia Halstead, Esq.,  
28 Honorable Kendra Bertschy (Justice of the Peace - Reno) and Honorable Natalie Tyrrell (Justice of the

1 Peace – North Las Vegas), and pursuant to NRS 1.4675(1)(a) and (5) and Commission Procedural Rule  
2 9(6)(C):

3 **RESPONDENT’S SUSPENSION FROM THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITH**  
4 **SALARY IS RESCINDED AND IMMEDIATELY REINSTATED.**

5 The Commissioners above have authorized the Chairman of the Commission to sign this Order  
6 Rescinding and Reinstating Suspension of Respondent from the Exercise of Judicial Office with Salary  
7 on its behalf. The Clerk of the Commission shall promptly file a certified copy of this Order with the  
8 Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.

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