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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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


CASE NO. 89037

CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER RESCINDING AND REINSTATING SUSPENSION OF RESPONDENT FROM THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITHOUT SALARY

Pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 9(5), I hereby certify that the document attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the ORDER RESCINDING AND REINSTATING SUSPENSION OF RESPONDENT FROM THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITHOUT SALARY filed with the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline on December 18, 2024.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2024.

STATE OF NEVADA
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
P.O. Box 18123
Reno, NV 89511
(775) 687-4017

By: 
PAUL C. DEYHLE
General Counsel and Executive Director
Nevada Bar No. 6954

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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2 I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline and that on the
3 18th day of December, 2024, I served a copy of the CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER RESCINDING
4 AND REINSTATING SUSPENSION OF RESPONDENT FROM THE EXERCISE OF
5 JUDICIAL OFFICE WITHOUT SALARY by email and U.S. Mail, addressed to the following:
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12 Counsel for Respondent

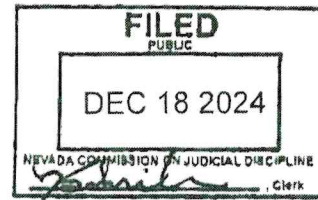
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Nancy Schreihans, Commission Clerk

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

2 **STATE OF NEVADA**



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

CASE NO. 2024-ADM-02

11 **ORDER RESCINDING AND REINSTATING SUSPENSION OF RESPONDENT FROM THE**
12 **EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITHOUT SALARY**

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14 On December 2, 2024, the Commission issued Respondent a Notice of Commission’s Intent to
15 Rescind and Reinstate Suspension of Respondent Without Salary (“Notice”), a copy of which is
16 attached hereto as Exhibit 1. In accordance with the Notice, NRS 1.4675(5) and Commission
17 Procedural Rule (“PRJDC”) 9.6(C)(ii), Respondent notified the Commission in writing on December 3,
18 2024, and requested the opportunity to appear at a public hearing to respond.

19 On December 13, 2024, a public hearing was held via Simultaneous Audiovisual Transmission
20 (“S.A.T.”) utilizing the Zoom virtual platform and was available to the public live via YouTube.
21 Pursuant to the Jury Verdict, which was filed in the United States District Court for the District of
22 Nevada on October 3, 2024 (Case No.: 2:24-cr-00155-JAD-DJA-1), the jury found Respondent guilty
23 of seven (7) felony counts under the laws of the United States as set forth in the Criminal Indictment
24 filed against Respondent on July 16, 2024, as amended. Respondent and Paola M. Armeni, Esq.,
25 counsel for Respondent, presented Respondent’s response to the Notice.

26 Therefore, in consideration of the Jury Verdict and Respondent’s response to the Notice, by
27 unanimous vote of Commissioners Gary Vause (Chairman), Stefanie Humphrey (Vice-Chair), Karl
28 Armstrong, Esq. (Presiding Officer), Honorable Kendra Bertschy (Justice of the Peace – Reno), Patricia

1 Halstead, Esq., Joseph Sanford, and Honorable Natalie Tyrrell (Justice of the Peace – North Las
2 Vegas), and pursuant to NRS 1.4675(2)(b) and (5) and PRJDC 9.6(C)(ii):


3 **RESPONDENT’S SUSPENSION FROM THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITHOUT**
4 **SALARY IS RESCINDED AND IMMEDIATELY REINSTATED AS OF DECEMBER 20, 2024.**

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 Without
7 Salary on its behalf. The Clerk of the Commission shall promptly file a certified copy of this Order with
8 the Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED this 18th day of December, 2024.

11 STATE OF NEVADA
12 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
13 P.O. Box 18123
14 Reno, NV 89511

15 By: 
16 GARY VAUSE
17 COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

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EXHIBIT 1

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

2 **STATE OF NEVADA**

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4 In the Matter of)
5 THE HONORABLE MICHELE FIORE,)
6 Justice of the Peace, Pahrump Township Justice)
7 Court, County of Nye, State of Nevada,) CASE NO. 2024-ADM-02
8 Respondent.)
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11 **NOTICE OF COMMISSION’S INTENT TO RESCIND AND REINSTATE SUSPENSION OF**
12 **RESPONDENT WITHOUT SALARY**

13 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE on the 13th day of December, 2024, at 12:00 p.m., the Commission
14 will hold a public hearing regarding rescinding and reinstating the suspension of Judge Michele Fiore
15 from the exercise of judicial office, without salary, pursuant to NRS 1.4675(2)(b) and Commission
16 Procedural Rule (“PRJDC”) 9.6(C)(ii). The public hearing will be conducted via Simultaneous
17 Audiovisual Transmission (“S.A.T.”) utilizing the Zoom virtual platform and will be available to the
18 public live via YouTube. The Zoom information will be distributed to parties at a later date, and the
19 YouTube link for public viewing will be posted on the Commission’s website (<https://judicial.nv.gov/>)
20 under “Public Hearing Schedules” not less than 24 hours prior to the hearing.

21 On October 21, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Suspending Respondent from the
22 Exercise of Judicial Office Without Salary pursuant to NRS 1.4675(2)(b) and (5). Under NRS
23 1.4675(7), within 60 days after a decision by the Commission to suspend a judge, the Commission shall
24 (a) have a formal statement of charges filed against the judge; (b) rescind the suspension; or (c) enter
25 into a deferred discipline agreement with the judge pursuant to NRS 1.468.

26 Since the filing of a formal statement of charges is premature given Respondent’s pending
27 sentencing date scheduled for March 10, 2025, based on the Jury Verdict against Respondent filed in
28 the United States District Court for the District of Nevada on October 3, 2024 (Case No. 2:24-cr-00155-
JAD_DJA-1), and a deferred discipline agreement is not justified under NRS 1.468, the Commission
must rescind the suspension of Respondent.

1 Pursuant to PRJDC 9.6(C)(ii), since “the circumstances justifying the Commission’s previous
2 decision to suspend the judge still exist after sixty days, the Commission may rescind and immediately
3 reinstate the suspension but must hold a public hearing pursuant to NRS 1.4675(5) unless the judge
4 waives the right to the hearing.”

5 Accordingly, the Commission provides seven (7) days’ notice of its intent to rescind and
6 reinstate Respondent’s suspension without salary and an opportunity to respond pursuant to NRS
7 1.4675(5) and PRJDC 9.6(C)(ii). You may respond in writing no later than 4:30 p.m., PST, on
8 December 6, 2024, or by attending the hearing in person with or without counsel. You may also waive
9 the hearing pursuant to NRS 1.4675(5) and PRJDC 9.6(C)(ii).

10 Please submit written responses to:

11 Paul C. Deyhle, General Counsel & Executive Director
12 Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline
13 P.O. Box 18123
14 Reno, NV 89511
15 ncjdinfo@judicial.nv.gov

16 The clerk of the Commission shall immediately serve a copy of this Notice to Respondent’s
17 counsel via email.

18 DATED this 2nd day of December, 2024.

19 STATE OF NEVADA
20 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
21 P.O. Box 18123
22 Reno, NV 89511

23 By: 

24 GARY VAUSE
25 COMMISSION CHAIRMAN
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I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline and that on the 2nd day of December, 2024, I served a copy of the **NOTICE OF COMMISSION'S INTENT TO RESCIND AND REINSTATE SUSPENSION OF RESPONDENT WITHOUT SALARY** by email and U.S. mail, addressed to the following:

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