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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE  
STATE OF NEVADA

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

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In the Matter of )  
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THE HONORABLE MAX BUNCH, )  
Senior Judge, )  
Union Township Justice Court, Humboldt )  
County, State of Nevada, )  
 )  
Respondent. )


CASE NO. 92404

**CERTIFIED COPY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER OF  
CONSENT TO PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

Pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 29.3, I hereby certify that the document attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the STIPULATION AND ORDER OF CONSENT TO PUBLIC REPRIMAND filed with the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline on April 1, 2026.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2026.

NEVADA COMMISSION  
ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE  
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Reno, NV 89511  
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By:   
PAUL C. DEYHLE  
General Counsel and Executive Director  
Nevada Bar No. 6954


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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 1st day of April, 2026, I served a copy of the CERTIFIED COPY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER OF CONSENT TO PUBLIC REPRIMAND by email and U.S. Mail, addressed to the following:

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By:   
Kadie Seghieri, Commission Clerk



1                   B.     During the time frame identified above: (i) the parties' counsel filed a Joint  
2 Request for Review of Pending Motions on November 22, 2022; (ii) the District Attorney filed a  
3 Motion for a Status Hearing on August 8, 2024; and (iii) Respondent scheduled a status hearing  
4 on October 2, 2024, which he vacated when the Suppression Order was issued on September 27,  
5 2024.

6                   2.     Respondent admits to all the allegations in paragraphs (1)(A) and (B) as set forth  
7 above.

8                   3.     Respondent agrees to waive his right to present his case and to contest the  
9 allegations in the information set forth above in a formal hearing pursuant to PRJDC 18.  
10 Respondent also agrees that this Stipulation and Order of Consent to Public Reprimand ("Order")  
11 takes effect immediately pursuant to PRJDC 29. The Commission accepts Respondent's waiver of  
12 said right and acknowledges and agrees to the immediate effect of this Order.

13                   4.     Respondent agrees and acknowledges that this Order will be published on the  
14 Commission's website and filed with the Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court.

15                   5.     Respondent and the Commission hereby stipulate to Respondent's consent to a  
16 public reprimand pursuant to PRJDC 29. Respondent stipulates to the following substantive  
17 provisions:

18                   A.     He agrees the evidence available to the Commission would establish by  
19 clear and convincing proof that he violated the Code, including Canon 1, Rules 1.1 and 1.2, and  
20 Canon 2, Rule 2.5(A), and merits the specific discipline stipulated to herein.

21                   B.     He agrees the discipline of a public reprimand is justified and authorized by  
22 Article 6, Section 21(1) of the Nevada Constitution; NRS 1.428; NRS 1.4653; NRS 1.4677(1)(a);  
23 NRS 1.4694; PRJDC 29; and Code Application Sections I, II and III.

24                   C.     He stipulates to a public reprimand for violations of the Judicial Canons  
25 and Rules as set forth above in paragraph (1).

26                   6.     Respondent understands and agrees that, by accepting the terms of this Order, he  
27 waives his right to appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court, pursuant to Rule 3D of the Nevada Rules  
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1 of Appellate Procedure. Respondent also waives all other forms of extraordinary relief for  
2 purposes of challenging this Order.  
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4 **ORDER**

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent is hereby publicly reprimanded for violating  
6 the Code, Canon 1, Rules 1.1 and 1.2, and Canon 2, Rule 2.5(A).

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Director of the Commission take the  
8 necessary steps to file this document in the appropriate records and on the website of the  
9 Commission and with the Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court.  
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11 DATED: 3/26/26

DATED: 3/30/26

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14 MAX BUNCH, Senior Judge  
15 Respondent

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14 THOMAS J. DONALDSON, Esq.  
15 Special Counsel for the Nevada  
16 Commission on Judicial Discipline

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**NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE**

The Commissioners listed below accept the terms of this Stipulation and Order of Consent to Public Reprimand between the Respondent and the Commission. They further authorize the Chair, if requested, to sign on behalf of the Commission, as a whole, this document containing the Stipulation and Order of Consent to Public Reprimand.

Signed by:

Dated: April 1, 2026

  
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STEFANIE HUMPHREY, CHAIR

- KARL ARMSTRONG
- HON. MARK DENTON
- HON. THOMAS GREGORY
- PATRICIA HALSTEAD
- JOHN KRMPOTIC
- JOSEPH SANFORD