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**BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONORABLE  
ELIAS GOICOECHEA, Former Justice of  
the Peace, Elko Justice Court, Elko County,  
State of Nevada,

Case No.: 2022-028-P

Respondent.

**NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR ENTRY OF  
ORDER IMPOSING DISCIPLINE AND REQUEST FOR  
FORMAL HEARING IN SUPPORT OF SAME**

COMES NOW, Richard I. Dreitzer, Special Counsel for the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline ("Commission" or "NCJD"), established under Article 6, Section 21 of the Nevada Constitution whom, in the name and by the authority of the Commission, as found in NRS 1.425 – 1.4695, respectfully submits the following Notice of Non-Opposition Motion for Entry of Order Imposing Discipline and Request for Formal Hearing In Support of Same, in this matter.

In support of this filing, the undersigned Special Counsel hereby informs the Commission of the following:

1. On August 4, 2023, the instant Motion for Entry of Order Imposing Discipline and Request for Formal Hearing in Support of Same was filed with the Commission and served on Honorable Elias Goicoechea, Former Justice of the Peace, Elko Justice Court, County of Clark, State of Nevada ("Respondent") via email. *See*, Motion.

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2. On August 7, 2023, Respondent was personally served with the instant filing.  
See, Exhibit “1”, attached hereto.

3. Per Procedure 2(1), Exhibit “A” to the Commission’s Procedural Rules, Respondent had ten (10) days to respond to the Motion, once served. Hence, Respondent had until August 17, 2023 to file a response.

4. As of the present date, sixteen (16) days have elapsed since personal service of the Motion upon the Respondent and no response of any kind has been received to said Motion.

Based upon the foregoing, the undersigned Special Counsel respectfully requests the following:

1. That, as a consequence of Respondent’s failure to respond to the properly served Formal Statement of Charges (“FSOC”) in this matter as well as the instant Motion, the Commission deem that all of the facts and allegations set forth within the FSOC have now been established as a matter of law, pursuant to PRNCJD Rule 17;

2. That, as a consequence of Respondent’s failure to respond to the properly served FSOC in this matter as well as the instant Motion, the Respondent be disciplined pursuant to PRNCJD Rule 17 for “Willful Misconduct” pursuant to NRS 1.4653;

3. That the Commission set a formal, public hearing on the FSOC wherein evidence can be presented and testimony taken in order to have the substance of the FSOC “proven up” before the Commission, prior to a disciplinary order being entered against the Respondent or other adverse action taken.

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4. Given that witness testimony will need to be presented at the hearing requested herein and the calendars of appearing witnesses coordinated to avoid conflicts, the Special Counsel hereby offers the following potential dates for said hearing to be convened:

October 2, 2023, October 5, 2023, October 6, 2023, October 13, 2023,  
October 18, 2023, October 19, 2023, October 20, 2023, October 23, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: August 23, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this **NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER IMPOSING DISCIPLINE AND REQUEST FOR FORMAL HEARING IN SUPPORT OF SAME** was sent via U.S. Postal Service (with sufficient postage affixed) and e-mail, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2023 addressed to:

Hon. Elias Goicoechea

and

Hon. Elias Goicoechea  
c/o

By: \_\_\_\_\_


  
Richard Dreitzer, Esq.  
Prosecuting Officer  
Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline

Exhibit “1”

Attorney or Party without Attorney: Richard I Dreitzer Esq. (SBN 6626) Fennemore Craig, P.C. 9275 W Russell Rd Suite 240 Las Vegas, NV 89148 Telephone No: (702) 692-8000				For Court Use Only	
Attorney For: Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline		Ref. No. or File No.: 053951.00005			
Insert name of Court, and Judicial District and Branch Court: Before the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline					
Plaintiff: In the Matter of the Honorable Elias Goicoechea, Former Justice of the Peace, Elko Justice Court, Elko County, State of Nevada Defendant:					
<b>DECLARATION OF SERVICE</b>		Hearing Date:	Time:	Dept/Div:	Case Number: 2022-028-P

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of the Motion for Entry of Order Imposing Discipline and Request for Formal Hearing in Support of Same
3.
  - a. Party served: Hon. Elias Goicoechea
  - b. Person served: Party in Item 3a
4. Address where the party was served: 460 Commercial St, Elko, NV 89081
5. I served the party:
  - a. by personal service. I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive process for the party (1) on: Mon, Aug 07 2023 (2) at: 02:46 PM

*Fee for Service:*

Pursuant to NRS 53.045

I Declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of NEVADA that the foregoing is true and correct.

6. Person Who Served Papers:

- a. Anita Salisbury (2100C)
- b. FIRST LEGAL  
 NEVADA PI/PS LICENSE 1452  
 2920 N. GREEN VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 514  
 HENDERSON, NV 89014
- c. (702) 671-4002

8-9-23

(Date)

Anita Salisbury

(Signature)



DECLARATION OF  
SERVICE

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