



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

2 **STATE OF NEVADA**

3 In the Matter of)
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5 THE HONORABLE ERIKA BALLOU,)
6 District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District)
7 Court, Clark County, State of Nevada,)
8 Respondent.)

CASE NOS. 2024-103-P & 2024-105-P

9 **ORDER SETTING PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF PANEL MEMBERS**
10 **ORDER REGARDING MEDIA ACCESS**

11 TO: THE HONORABLE ERIKA BALLOU, Respondent
12 TOM PITARO, ESQ., Counsel for Respondent
13 THOMAS C. BRADLEY, ESQ., Special Counsel

14 Pursuant to order of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline (“Commission”), a public
15 hearing in the above-captioned matter has been scheduled to commence on Thursday, August 7, 2025 at
16 the hour of 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard and will conclude at or before
17 5:00 p.m. The public hearing will be conducted at the office of the State Bar of Nevada, 3100 West
18 Charleston Blvd., Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. The Respondent, Respondent’s counsel and
19 Special Counsel will appear in person.

20 The following panelists are scheduled to participate as members of the Commission: Stefanie
21 Humphrey (Chair), John Krmpotic (Vice Chair), Joe Sanford, Karl Armstrong, Esq., Patricia Halstead,
22 Esq., Hon. David Hardy (Presiding Officer), and Hon. Tom Stockard/Tom Gregory.

23 Special Counsel shall present evidence regarding the basis for a finding of violations for three
24 (3) hours. Respondent’s counsel shall have three (3) hours to present evidence to rebut the charges as
25 well as evidence in mitigation and extenuation of discipline.

26 The taking of evidence will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m., including an hour for
27 lunch. At the conclusion of the evidentiary phase, the Commission will entertain final arguments not to
28 exceed thirty (30) minutes by each Party. The scheduling of hours is at the discretion of the
Commission.

1 Each Party should note that the clerk of the Commission will keep track of the time consumed
2 by each side. The time consumed in cross-examination and any re-cross examination of the other
3 Party's witness(es) will be deducted from the total time available to each Party. The Presiding Officer
4 will make adjustments to the basic time allocation as necessary.

5 The rule of exclusion of witnesses will be in effect. Each Party will be responsible for ensuring
6 that any intended witness (with the exception of the Respondent) is not present for testimony during
7 any portion of the hearing. The requirement not to discuss testimony with other witnesses will be a
8 continuing duty of each witness through the conclusion of the case.

9 If, after the presentation of evidence and final arguments, the Commission anticipates that it will
10 not have sufficient time to deliberate on site, the Commission may deliberate at a later time. The
11 Commission may allow post-hearing briefs, if necessary and requested, to be filed in this matter within
12 five (5) days of the conclusion of the hearing. A final decision will be announced thereafter in a manner
13 and format consistent with appropriate practice and the law.

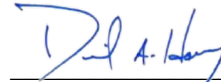
14 Members of the media intending to record this public hearing must obtain consent to do so from
15 the Commission. Media entry requests should be directed to the Hon. David Hardy, Presiding Officer
16 and may be mailed to the Commission at PO Box 18123, Reno, NV, 89511, or sent by electronic mail
17 to ncjdinfo@judicial.nv.gov. The request should contain the name and type of media outlet, including
18 street address, email address, telephone and facsimile number(s). Requests must be received by the
19 Commission no later than 5:00 p.m., July 28, 2025.

20 The Honorable David Hardy is authorized to sign this Order on behalf of the full Commission.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 DATED this 9th day of June, 2025.

23 STATE OF NEVADA
24 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

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26 Honorable David Hardy, Commissioner
27 Presiding Officer
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 10th day of June, 2025, I transmitted a copy of the foregoing ORDER
SETTING PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF PANEL MEMBERS, ORDER REGARDING
MEDIA ACCESS, via email and by placing said document in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed
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