

BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
STATE OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the)
HONORABLE MICHELE FIORE, Justice of)
the Peace, Pahrump Township Justice Court,) Case No. 2025-108-P
Nye County, State of Nevada,)
Respondent.)

INTERIM ORDER REGARDING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY
COMMISSIONERS

The Honorable Judge Michelle Fiore (hereinafter "Respondent") filed *The Honorable Judge Michele Fiore's Motion to Disqualify Commissioners Stefanie Humphrey, John Krmpotic and Joseph Sanford Due to the Appearance of Impropriety and Bias Which Constitutes a Violation of Due Process if They Remain on the Panel* ("Motion to Disqualify") on August 31, 2026.

Procedural Rules of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline ("PRJDC") 38.4(A) indicates that an affidavit of a party seeking to disqualify a Commission member "must be filed not more than thirty days after service of the order setting hearing." PRJDC 38.1(A) states that "[f]ilings shall not be timely unless the Commission receives the documents within the time fixed for filing." The *Order Setting Public Hearing and Notice of Panel Members* was filed on June 16, 2026. The *Motion to Disqualify* was filed on August 31, 2026, which is more than thirty days after the order setting the hearing was filed.

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1 The Respondent shall have until September 18, 2026 to file supplemental points and authorities
2 as to why the *Motion to Disqualify* should not be stricken or denied as untimely pursuant to PRJDC
3 38.1(A) and PRJDC 38.4. Special Counsel shall have until September 22, 2026 to file a response. The
4 Motion will then be deemed submitted under PRJDC 38.2.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED this 14th day of September, 2026.
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8 STATE OF NEVADA
9 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

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11 Kendra Bertschy, Presiding Judge

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify on this 14th day of September, 2026, I transmitted a copy of the foregoing
3 INTERIM ORDER REGARDING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY
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