



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

2 **STATE OF NEVADA**

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4 In the Matter of)
5 THE HONORABLE MELANIE ANDRESS-)
6 TOBIASSON, Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas)
7 Justice Court, Dept. 10, Clark County,)
8 State of Nevada,)
Respondent.)

CASE NOS. 2018-120-P & 2019-005-P

9 **ORDER CONTINUING HEARING**

10 Respondent’s five (5)-day disciplinary hearing before the Nevada Commission on Judicial
11 Discipline (“Commission”), scheduled to commence on December 14, 2020, is continued until further
12 order of the Commission.

13 The continuance is granted solely on the basis of the Commission’s receipt of an Affidavit from
14 Respondent’s physician filed with the Commission by Respondent’s counsel at 3:28 p.m. on Thursday,
15 December 11, 2020.¹ The Affidavit was submitted to the Commission under seal by Respondent’s
16 counsel and served on all parties/counsel pursuant to the Commission’s Order issued on Tuesday,
17 December 8, 2020.

18 This case is now ready to proceed and be heard by the Commission in all respects upon further
19 order of the Commission. All previous filing deadlines set forth in the Commission’s Prehearing Order
20 issued on September 23, 2020, remain in effect and shall not be extended or renewed upon the setting
21 of a new hearing date by the Commission. Accordingly, no additional pre-trial motions, including
22 motions in limine, will be considered by the Commission, except upon leave of the Commission and for
23 good cause shown.

24 Counsel to the parties are further directed to comply with the Commission’s Orders previously
25 issued in this case prior to requesting the issuance of new subpoenas for the future hearing dates to be

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27 ¹ On Monday, December 7, 2020, Respondent’s counsel requested a continuance of the scheduled hearing as a result of
28 becoming aware of Respondent’s alleged medical condition based on a letter received from Respondent’s physician, dated
December 4, 2020, recommending that Respondent cease all professional/personal activities and encounters that may result
in undue stress and precipitate cardiovascular symptoms. See Respondent’s Addendum to Motion to Continue Hearing filed
on December 7, 2020, and accompanying Exhibit “A” (physician’s letter).

1 scheduled. Moreover, all pending evidentiary motions/requests and related objections will be
2 addressed by further order of the Commission and/or at the commencement of the hearing.

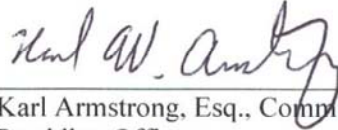
3 Commissioner Karl Armstrong, Esq. is authorized to sign this Order Continuing Hearing on
4 behalf of the full Commission.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED this 11th day of December, 2020.

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STATE OF NEVADA
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE



Karl Armstrong, Esq., Commissioner
Presiding Officer

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify on this 11th day of December, 2020, I transmitted a copy of the foregoing
3 ORDER CONTINUING HEARING, via email and by placing said document in the U.S. Mail, postage
4 prepaid, addressed to:

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