



1 **BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE**  
2 **STATE OF NEVADA**

3 In the Matter of )  
4 THE HONORABLE MICHELE FIORE, )  
5 Justice of the Peace, Nye County, State of ) CASE NO. 2024-ADM-02  
6 Nevada, )  
7 Respondent. )  
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9 **ORDER SETTING PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF PANEL MEMBERS**

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11 TO: THE HONORABLE MICHELE FIORE, Respondent

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13 Pursuant to order of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline (“Commission”), a public  
14 hearing on the Commission’s Notice of Intent to Rescind and Reinstate Suspension of Respondent  
15 Without Salary (attached as Exhibit 1) in the above-captioned matter has been scheduled to commence  
16 on February 11, 2025, at the hour of 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard and  
17 will conclude at or before 1:00 p.m. The public hearing will be conducted via Simultaneous  
18 Audiovisual Transmission (“S.A.T.”) utilizing the Zoom virtual platform and will be available to the  
19 public live via YouTube. The Zoom information will be distributed to parties at a later date, and the  
20 YouTube link for public viewing will be posted on the Commission’s website (<https://judicial.nv.gov/>)  
21 under “Public Hearing Schedules” not less than 24 hours prior to the hearing.

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1 The following panelists are scheduled to participate as members of the Commission: Stefanie  
2 Humphrey (Chair), John Krmpotic (Vice-Chair), Karl Armstrong, Esq. (Presiding Officer), Honorable  
3 Kendra Bertschy (Justice of the Peace – Reno), Patricia Halstead, Esq., Joseph Sanford, and Honorable  
4 Barbara Schifalacqua (Justice of the Peace – Henderson).

5 Chair Stefanie Humphrey is authorized to sign this Order on behalf of the full Commission.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

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9 STATE OF NEVADA

10 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

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14 Stefanie Humphrey, Chair

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025, I transmitted a copy of the foregoing ORDER  
SETTING PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF PANEL MEMBERS via email to:

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Valerie Carter, Commission Clerk

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

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4 In the Matter of )  
5 THE HONORABLE MICHELE FIORE, )  
6 Justice of the Peace, Pahrump Township Justice )  
7 Court, County of Nye, State of Nevada, )  
8 Respondent. )

CASE NO. 2024-ADM-02

9 **NOTICE OF COMMISSION’S INTENT TO RESCIND AND REINSTATE SUSPENSION OF**  
10 **RESPONDENT WITHOUT SALARY**

11 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., the Commission  
12 will hold a public hearing regarding rescinding and reinstating the suspension of Judge Michele Fiore  
13 from the exercise of judicial office, without salary, pursuant to NRS 1.4675(2)(b) and Commission  
14 Procedural Rule (“PRJDC”) 9.6(C)(ii). The public hearing will be conducted via Simultaneous  
15 Audiovisual Transmission (“S.A.T.”) utilizing the Zoom virtual platform and will be available to the  
16 public live via YouTube. The Zoom information will be distributed to parties at a later date, and the  
17 YouTube link for public viewing will be posted on the Commission’s website (<https://judicial.nv.gov/>)  
18 under “Public Hearing Schedules” not less than 24 hours prior to the hearing.

19 On December 18, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Rescinding and Reinstating  
20 Suspension of Respondent from the Exercise of Judicial Office Without Salary pursuant to NRS  
21 1.4675(2)(b) and PRJDC 9.6(C)(ii). Under NRS 1.4675(7), within 60 days after a decision by the  
22 Commission to suspend a judge, the Commission shall (a) have a formal statement of charges filed  
23 against the judge; (b) rescind the suspension; or (c) enter into a deferred discipline agreement with the  
24 judge pursuant to NRS 1.468.

25 Since the filing of a formal statement of charges is premature given Respondent’s pending  
26 sentencing date scheduled for March 10, 2025, based on the Jury Verdict against Respondent filed in  
27 the United States District Court for the District of Nevada on October 3, 2024 (Case No. 2:24-cr-00155-  
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1 JAD\_DJA-1), and a deferred discipline agreement is not justified under NRS 1.468, the Commission  
2 must rescind the suspension of Respondent.

3 Pursuant to PRJDC 9.6(C)(ii), since “the circumstances justifying the Commission’s previous  
4 decision to suspend the judge still exist after sixty days, the Commission may rescind and immediately  
5 reinstate the suspension but must hold a public hearing pursuant to NRS 1.4675(5) unless the judge  
6 waives the right to the hearing.”

7 Accordingly, the Commission provides seven (7) days’ notice of its intent to rescind and  
8 reinstate Respondent’s suspension without salary and an opportunity to respond pursuant to NRS  
9 1.4675(5) and PRJDC 9.6(C)(ii). You may respond in writing no later than 4:30 p.m., PST, on February  
10 7, 2025, or by attending the hearing in person with or without counsel. You may also waive the hearing  
11 pursuant to NRS 1.4675(5) and PRJDC 9.6(C)(ii).

12 Please submit written responses to:

13 Paul C. Deyhle, General Counsel & Executive Director  
14 Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline  
15 P.O. Box 18123  
16 Reno, NV 89511  
17 [ncjdinfo@judicial.nv.gov](mailto:ncjdinfo@judicial.nv.gov)

18 The clerk of the Commission shall immediately serve a copy of this Notice to Respondent’s  
19 counsel via email.

20 DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2025.

21 STATE OF NEVADA  
22 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE  
23 P.O. Box 18123  
24 Reno, NV 89511

25 By:   
26 STEFANIE HUMPHREY  
27 COMMISSION CHAIR  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

1 I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline and  
2 that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2025, I served a copy of the **NOTICE OF COMMISSION’S INTENT**  
3 **TO RESCIND AND REINSTATE SUSPENSION OF RESPONDENT WITHOUT SALARY** by  
4 email and U.S. mail, addressed to the following:  
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