

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)
6 Nevada,)
7 Respondent.)
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CASE NO. 2024-ADM-02

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 April 7, 2025, at the hour of 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard and will
17 conclude at or before 1:00 p.m. The public hearing will be conducted via Simultaneous Audiovisual
18 Transmission (“S.A.T.”) utilizing the Zoom virtual platform and will be available to the public live via
19 YouTube. The Zoom information will be distributed to parties at a later date, and the YouTube link for
20 public viewing will be posted on the Commission’s website (<https://judicial.nv.gov/>) under “Public
21 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).

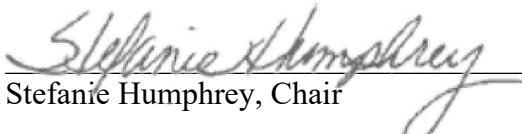
5 Chair Stefanie Humphrey is authorized to sign this Order on behalf of the full Commission.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 DATED this 1st day of April, 2025.

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9 STATE OF NEVADA

10 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

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13 Stefanie Humphrey, Chair

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify on this 1st day of April, 2025, I transmitted a copy of the foregoing ORDER
3 SETTING PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF PANEL MEMBERS via email to:

4 PAOLA M. ARMENI, ESQ.
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9 Counsel for Respondent

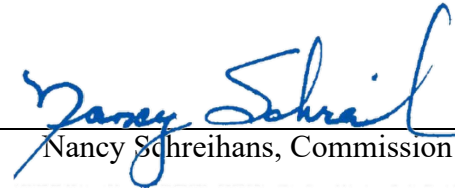
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12 Nancy Schreihans, Commission Clerk
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EXHIBIT 1

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

2 **STATE OF NEVADA**

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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,) CASE NO. 2024-ADM-02
8 Respondent.)
9)

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

12 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE on the 7th day of April, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., the Commission will
13 hold a public hearing regarding rescinding and reinstating the suspension of Judge Michele Fiore from
14 the exercise of judicial office, without salary, pursuant to NRS 1.4675(2)(b) and Commission
15 Procedural Rule (“PRJDC”) 9.6(C)(ii). The public hearing will be conducted via Simultaneous
16 Audiovisual Transmission (“S.A.T.”) utilizing the Zoom virtual platform and will be available to the
17 public live via YouTube. The Zoom information will be distributed to parties at a later date, and the
18 YouTube link for public viewing will be posted on the Commission’s website (<https://judicial.nv.gov/>)
19 under “Public Hearing Schedules” not less than 24 hours prior to the hearing.

20 On February 14, 2025, the Commission issued an Order Rescinding and Reinstating Suspension
21 of Respondent from the Exercise of Judicial Office Without Salary pursuant to NRS 1.4675(2)(b) and
22 PRJDC 9.6(C)(ii). Under NRS 1.4675(7), within 60 days after a decision by the Commission to suspend
23 a judge, the Commission shall (a) have a formal statement of charges filed against the judge; (b) rescind
24 the suspension; or (c) enter into a deferred discipline agreement with the 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 April 14, 2025, based on the Jury Verdict against Respondent filed in the
27 United States District Court for the District of Nevada on October 3, 2024 (Case No. 2:24-cr-00155-
28 JAD_DJA-1), and a deferred discipline agreement is not justified under NRS 1.468, the Commission
must rescind the suspension of Respondent.

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

5 Accordingly, the Commission provides seven (7) days’ notice of its intent to rescind and
6 reinstate Respondent’s suspension without salary and an opportunity to respond pursuant to NRS
7 1.4675(5) and PRJDC 9.6(C)(ii). You may respond in writing no later than 4:30 p.m., PST, on March
8 28, 2025, or by attending the hearing in person with or without counsel. You may also waive the
9 hearing pursuant to NRS 1.4675(5) and PRJDC 9.6(C)(ii).


10 Please submit written responses to:

11 Paul C. Deyhle, General Counsel & Executive Director
12 Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline
13 P.O. Box 18123
14 Reno, NV 89511
15 ncjdinfo@judicial.nv.gov

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

18 DATED this 21st day of March, 2025.

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

23 By: 
24 STEFANIE HUMPHREY
25 COMMISSION CHAIR
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline and that on the 21st day of March, 2025, I served a copy of the **NOTICE OF COMMISSION’S INTENT TO RESCIND AND REINSTATE SUSPENSION OF RESPONDENT WITHOUT SALARY** by email and U.S. mail, addressed to the following:

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Valerie Carter, Commission Clerk

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