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# Name of Nevada Judicial Officer (Only One Name Per Complaint Form): Case Number (*Please Include All Letters and Numbers*): Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ This Case Is (Select One): \_\_\_\_Pending In Trial Court \_\_\_On Appeal \_\_\_\_Not Pending or Closed Nature of Complaint (Select One): I have attached my own explanation page(s) I have used the standard Complaint Form Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct Section(s) Violated, If Known [(Example: Canon 1, Rule 1.2)]: Part III: Obligations Of Complainant I hereby acknowledge the following agreements and/or waivers:

Consent to Investigate: I expressly authorize the Commission on Judicial Discipline ("Commission"), and its staff and contractors, to investigate my complaint and take any and all actions, including interviewing any relevant witness(es) or requesting by subpoena or otherwise any evidence, as well as verifying the statements I have made herein to be true and correct (or if stated to be on information and belief, that the statements are believed in good faith to be true and correct). I understand that deliberately misstating the truth of any material fact could subject me to various sanctions including, but not limited to, dismissal of my complaint, contempt or a separate action for perjury.

## Part III Obligations of Complainant (Continued)

**Full Cooperation:** I agree to fully cooperate with the Commission and its staff and contractors with regard to my complaint. I understand that even if I wish to withdraw my complaint that the Commission retains independent grounds to pursue it and that the information contained within and attached to the complaint becomes the property of the Commission and the Commission may pursue the complaint even if I seek to withdraw it. I understand that all documents submitted become the property of the Commission and will not be returned.

**Appeal Warning:** I understand that the Commission and its staff and contractors are not an appellate court and that my filing of a complaint does not stay or stop any time I am provided to appeal a decision I disagree with or any decision that adversely affects me. I understand that I must timely file an appeal to preserve those rights. I acknowledge that filing a complaint with the Commission does not and cannot preserve those rights.

**Legal Advice:** I understand that the Commission and its staff and contractors are precluded from giving me legal advice regarding my case or actions I should be taking in my case, and I understand that should I require advice I will seek appropriate assistance apart from the Commission and its staff and contractors.

## Part IV: Attachments

**Relevant documents:** Please attach any relevant documents which you believe directly support your claim that the judge has engaged in judicial misconduct or has a disability. **Highlight or otherwise identify those sections that you rely on to support your claim.** Do not include documents which do not directly support your complaint, for example, a copy of your complete court case. **Keep a copy of all documents submitted for your records as they become the property of the Commission and will not be returned.** 

## Part V: Signature and Verification of Complaint

After being duly sworn, I state under penalty of perjury that I am the above-referenced complainant whose name appears in Part I and who submitted this complaint. I know the contents thereof; and the matters set forth in this complaint are true and correct based upon my own knowledge, except as to matters stated to be on information and belief, and those matters are believed to be true and correct. I request that the conduct set forth above or referenced in the attachments and exhibits provided with the complaint be investigated by the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline.

Signature of Complainant

Date

*How Do I Submit My Complaint? Where Can I Obtain Additional Assistance?* This complaint, along with any supporting materials, should be sent by mail to the: **Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline, P.O. Box 18123, Reno, Nevada 89511.** If you have questions regarding the completion of this form, please contact the Commission on Judicial Discipline at (775) 687-4017. In addition, if you have access to the internet, or can obtain access at a local library or other facility, the Commission's website is <u>https://judicial.nv.gov</u> and provides additional information to help you prepare your complaint. The website also includes the full and current text of the Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct and other laws, statutes and rules governing the Commission.

## STANDARD COMPLAINT FORM (STATEMENT OF FACTS)

The following is my explanation as to why the judicial officer named in this complaint has violated the Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct or suffers from a disability.

Please identify yourself as **[select one]**: [] a litigant; [] a witness or interested party; or [] a member of the general public who witnessed or viewed this conduct (but not otherwise involved).

The following are the specific facts and circumstances which you believe constitute misconduct or disability (please be as specific as possible about the event(s) or action(s) and attach additional pages, if necessary):

I have [ <i>select one</i> ]:	<ul><li>[ ] appealed the judge's decision</li><li>[ ] not decided to appeal the decision yet</li></ul>	<ul><li>[ ] not appealed the decision</li><li>[ ] not applicable</li></ul>
Attach Additional Pages as Necessary		

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