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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA

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In the Matter of)
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THE HONORABLE AMY CHELINI,)
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Justice Court,)
Dept. 14, Clark County, State of Nevada)
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Respondent.)

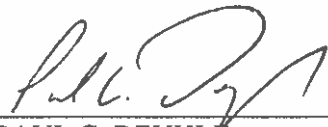
CASE NO. 83365

**CERTIFIED COPY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER OF
CONSENT TO PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

Pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 29, I hereby certify that the document attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the STIPULATION AND ORDER OF CONSENT TO PUBLIC REPRIMAND filed with the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline on August 12, 2021.

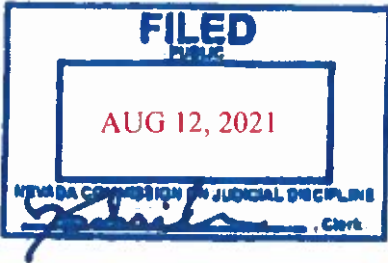
DATED this 13th day of August, 2021.

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

9 In the Matter of)
10 THE HONORABLE AMY CHELINI,)
11 Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Justice Court,)
12 Dept. 14, Clark County, State of Nevada) CASE NO. 2019-091-P
13 Respondent.)

14 **STIPULATION AND ORDER OF CONSENT TO PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

15 In order to resolve the judicial conduct complaint pending before the Nevada Commission on
16 Judicial Discipline (the "Commission"), the Respondent and the Commission stipulate to the following
17 pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 29:

18 1. Respondent admits that she committed violations of the Revised Nevada Code of Judicial
19 Conduct (the "Code"), Judicial Canon 1, Rule 1.1 (failure to comply with the Code); Judicial Canon 2,
20 Rule 2.5(B) (cooperating with court officials in the administration of court business); and Rule 2.8(B)
21 (failure to be dignified and courteous) in her capacity as a justice of the peace in and for the Las Vegas
22 Justice Court, in Clark County, Nevada, by knowingly or unknowingly engaging in an act or a
23 combination of acts characterized as follows:
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25 A. In or about August of 2018 until in or about March of 2019, Respondent admits to
26 interfering and not cooperating with court officials in the administration of court business
27 with respect to personnel matters.
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1 B. Respondent admits to using inappropriate language around court staff and court officials,
2 which Respondent contends were uttered in a joking manner.

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4 2. Respondent admits to all the allegations brought against her in paragraphs (1)(A) through (B)
5 as set forth above.

6 3. Respondent agrees to waive her right to present her case and contest the allegations in the
7 information set forth above in a formal hearing pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 18.
8 Respondent also agrees that this Stipulation and Order of Consent to Public Reprimand ("Order") takes
9 effect immediately pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 29. The Commission accepts
10 Respondent's waiver of said right and acknowledges and agrees to the immediate effect of this Order.
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12 4. Respondent agrees and acknowledges that this Order will be published on the Commission's
13 website and filed with the Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court.

14 5. Respondent and the Commission hereby stipulate to Respondent's consent to public
15 reprimand pursuant to Rule 29. Respondent stipulates to the following substantive provisions:

16 A. She agrees the evidence available to the Commission would establish by clear and
17 convincing proof that she violated the Code, including Canon 1, Rule 1.1, Canon 2, Rule 2.5(B)
18 and Rule 2.8(B).

19 B. She agrees the discipline of public reprimand is authorized by Article 6, Section 21(1) of the
20 Nevada Constitution; NRS 1.4653; NRS 1.4677(1)(a); NRS 1.4694; and Commission
21 Procedural Rule 29.

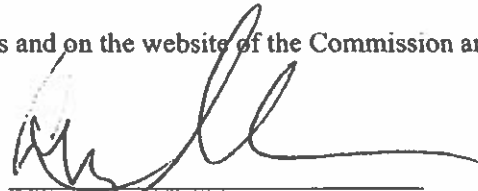
22 C. She stipulates to a public reprimand for violations of the Judicial Canons and Rules as set
23 forth above in paragraphs (1) (A) through (B).
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25 6. The Respondent understands and agrees that, by accepting the terms of this Order, she
26 waives her right to appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court, pursuant to Rule 3D of the Nevada Rules of
27 Appellate Procedure.
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ORDER

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2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent is hereby publicly reprimanded for violating the
3 Code, Canon 1, Rule 1.1, and Canon 2, Rule 2.5(B) and Rule 2.8(B).

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Director of the Commission take the necessary
5 steps to file this document in the appropriate records and on the website of the Commission and with
6 the Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court.

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8 Amy Chelini
9 Respondent

10 Dated this 27th day of August, 2021.

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12 Brian Hutchins, Esq.
13 Prosecuting Officer for the Commission

14 Dated this 9th day of August, 2021.
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1 NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE:

2 The Commissioners listed below accept the terms of this Stipulation and Order of Consent to
3 Public Reprimand between the Respondent and the Commission. They further authorize the Chairman,
4 if requested, to sign on behalf of the Commission, as a whole, this document containing the Stipulation
5 and Order of Consent to Public Reprimand.
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7 **Signed by:**

Dated:

8  _____

August 12, 2021

9 GARY VAUSE, CHAIRMAN

10 STEFANIE HUMPHREY, VICE-CHAIR

11 KARL ARMSTRONG

12 DONALD CHRISTENSEN

13 HON. THOMAS GREGORY

14 JOSEPH SANFORD

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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 13th day of August, 2021, I served a copy of the **STIPULATION AND ORDER OF CONSENT TO PUBLIC REPRIMAND** by email and U.S. Mail, addressed to the following:

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