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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

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In the Matter of)
)
THE HONORABLE GARY FAIRMAN,)
District Court Judge, Seventh Judicial District)
Court, Eureka County, State of Nevada,)
)
Respondent.)


CASE NO. 90465

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

Pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 29.3, 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 April 14, 2025.

DATED this 14th day of April, 2025.

NEVADA COMMISSION
ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
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By: 
PAUL C. DEYHLE
General Counsel and Executive Director
Nevada Bar No. 6954

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline and that on the 14th day of April, 2025, I served a copy of the CERTIFIED COPY OF STIPULATION AND ORDER OF CONSENT TO PUBLIC REPRIMAND by email or U.S. Mail, addressed to the following:

Hon. Gary Fairman
Seventh Judicial District Court, Dept. 2
PO Box 151629
Ely, NV 89315
Respondent

THOMAS J. DONALDSON
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Special Counsel

By: 
Nancy Schreihans, Commission Clerk

1 counsel was not responding to emails/correspondence from the court or the mother, (3) the mother
2 was allegedly having unsubstantiated custody problems with the father due to the written order not
3 being issued, (4) the mother had terminated her counsel for failing to timely submit the order
4 requested by Respondent, and (5) Respondent's court staff received numerous phone calls and
5 correspondence from the mother over several months inquiring about the status of the order.

6 C. Despite Respondent's knowledge of the foregoing as of July 28, 2023,
7 Respondent did not issue the order for another 8+ months and only did so after the Commission
8 investigator sat down with Respondent during his investigative interview on April 1, 2024.
9 Respondent's written order was not filed until April 8, 2024, over thirteen (13) months following
10 the hearing on February 21, 2023.

11 2. Respondent admits to all the allegations brought against him in paragraph (1)(A)
12 through (1)(C) as set forth above.

13 3. Respondent agrees to waive his right to present his case and to contest the
14 allegations in the information set forth above in a formal hearing pursuant to PRJDC 18.
15 Respondent also agrees that this Stipulation and Order of Consent to Public Reprimand ("Order")
16 takes effect immediately pursuant to PRJDC 29. The Commission accepts Respondent's waiver of
17 said right and acknowledges and agrees to the immediate effect of this Order. Respondent further
18 agrees to appear before the Commission in a public proceeding, if required by the Commission, to
19 discuss this Order in more detail and to answer any questions from the Commissioners related to
20 this case.

21 4. Respondent agrees and acknowledges that this Order will be published on the
22 Commission's website and filed with the Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court.

23 5. Respondent and the Commission hereby stipulate to Respondent's consent to a
24 public reprimand pursuant to PRJDC 29. Respondent stipulates to the following substantive
25 provisions:

26 A. He agrees the evidence available to the Commission would establish by
27 clear and convincing proof that he violated the Code, including Canon 1, Rule 1.1 and Rule 1.2
28 and Canon 2, Rule 2.5(A), and merits the specific discipline stipulated to herein.

1 B. He agrees the discipline of a public reprimand is justified and authorized by
2 Article 6, Section 21(1) of the Nevada Constitution; NRS 1.428; NRS 1.4653; NRS 1.4677(1)(a);
3 NRS 1.4694; and PRJDC 29.

4 C. He stipulates to a public reprimand for violations of the Judicial Canons
5 and Rules as set forth above in paragraph (1).

6 6. Respondent understands and agrees that, by accepting the terms of this Order, he
7 waives his right to appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court, pursuant to Rule 3D of the Nevada Rules
8 of Appellate Procedure. Respondent also waives all other forms of extraordinary relief for
9 purposes of challenging this Order.

10 **ORDER**


11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent is hereby publicly reprimanded for violating
12 the Code, Canon 1, Rule 1.1 and Rule 1.2, and Canon 2, Rule 2.5(A).

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

16 DATED: ~~March~~ ^{April} 3, 2025.

16 DATED: ~~March~~ ^{April} 10th, 2025,

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18 _____
19 GARY FAIRMAN, Judge
19 Respondent

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19 THOMAS J. DONALDSON, Esq.
19 Special Counsel for the Nevada
20 Commission on Judicial Discipline


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NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

The Commissioners listed below accept the terms of this Stipulation and Order of Consent to Public Reprimand. They further authorize the Chairwoman, if requested, to sign on behalf of the Commission, as a whole, this document containing the Stipulation and Order of Consent to Public Reprimand.

Signed by:

Dated: April 14, 2025


STEFANIE HUMPHREY, CHAIRWOMAN

KARL ARMSTRONG

HON. MARK DENTON

PATRICIA HALSTEAD

HON. DAVID HARDY

JOHN KRMPOTIC

JOSEPH SANFORD