

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FILED

MAR 16 2016

TRACIE K. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY _____
DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONORABLE)
RON KENT, Pahrump Justice of the Peace,)
County of Nye, State of Nevada,)
)
)
)
)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. 69980

CERTIFIED COPY OF STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER FOR RESIGNATION

Pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 29, I hereby certify that the document attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER FOR RESIGNATION filed with the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline on March 16, 2016.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2016.

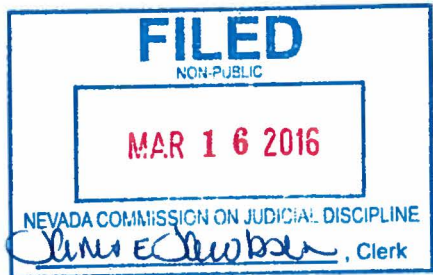
NEVADA COMMISSION ON
JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
P. O. Box 48
Carson City, NV 89702
(775) 687-4017



PAUL C. DEYHLE
General Counsel and Executive Director
Nevada Bar No. 6954

1 Kathleen M. Paustian, Esq., SBN 3785
2 Law Office of Kathleen M. Paustian
3 3205 Skipworth Drive
4 Las Vegas, NV 89107
5 Telephone: (702) 321-2222
6 Facsimile: (702) 369-5727
7 kathleenpaustian@cox.net
8 Prosecuting Officer for the Nevada
9 Commission on Judicial Discipline

6 Shauna M. Hughes, Esq., SBN 682
7 Gentile Cristalli Miller Armeni Savarese
8 410 South Rampart Boulevard, Suite 420
9 Las Vegas, NV 89145
10 Telephone: (702) 880-0000
11 Facsimile: (702) 778-9709
12 shughes@gentilecristalli.com
13 Counsel for Respondent



11 BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
12 STATE OF NEVADA
13

14 IN THE MATTER OF THE HONORABLE) CASE NO.: 2015-003
15 RON KENT, Pahrump Justice of the Peace,)
16 County of Nye, State of Nevada,)
17 Respondent.)
18

19 **STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER FOR RESIGNATION**

20 In order to resolve the allegations and Notice of Commission's Intent to Suspend
21 Respondent with Salary pending against him before the Nevada Commission on Judicial
22 Discipline (the "Commission" or "NCJD"), the Respondent stipulates to the following pursuant
23 to Commission Procedural Rule 29:


- 24 1. Respondent acknowledges that due to health reasons, he is not currently taking the
25 bench or hearing cases in his jurisdiction.
- 26 2. Respondent consents and agrees to resign his current judicial position on or before
27 Thursday, March 31, 2016.
28

- 1 3. Respondent consents and agrees that he will not seek, accept or serve in any judicial
2 or adjudicative position or capacity in the future in any jurisdiction in the State of
3 Nevada.
- 4 4. Respondent agrees to waive his right to present his case contesting the allegations
5 brought forward and the results of the Commission's investigation in a formal hearing
6 pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 18. Respondent further agrees that this
7 Order takes effect immediately pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 29. The
8 Commission accepts Respondent's waiver of said right and acknowledges and agrees
9 to the immediate effect of this Order.
- 10 5. Respondent agrees and acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order will be
11 published on the Commission's website and filed with the Clerk of the Nevada
12 Supreme Court.
- 13 6. Respondent hereby agrees to resignation as provided for above and the Commission
14 agrees to accept his resignation.
- 15 7. The Respondent understands and agrees that by accepting the terms of this Stipulation
16 and Consent Order, he waives his right to appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court
17 pursuant to Rule 3D of the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure.

18 **ORDER**

19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Commission accepts Respondent's consent to
20 resignation from the Pahump Justice Court, Nye County, State of Nevada, effective March 31,
21 2016, in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

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

25
26 
27 Judge Ron Kent
Respondent

28 Dated this 11 day of March, 2016

Shauna Hughes
Shauna Hughes, Esq.

Counsel for Respondent

Dated this 11 day of March, 2016

NEVADA COMMISSION ON
JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
P. O. Box 48,
Carson City, Nevada 89702

By: *Kathleen M. Paustian*
Kathleen M. Paustian
Prosecuting Officer

Dated this 14 day of March, 2016

The Commissioners listed below accept the terms of this Stipulation and Consent Order for Resignation between the Respondent and the Commission. They further authorize the Chairman, if requested, to sign on behalf of the Commission, as a whole, this document containing the Stipulation and Consent Order for Resignation of the Respondent.

NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE:

By: *Gary Vause*
Gary Vause, Chairman

Dated this 16th day of March, 2016

- Chairman Gary Vause
- Judge Leon Aberasturi
- Commissioner Karl Armstrong
- Commissioner Bruce Hahn
- Commissioner Mary Lau
- Commissioner Joseph "Mike" McGinness
- Judge Jerome Polaha

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline and that on the 16th day of March, 2016, I served a copy of the CERTIFIED COPY OF STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER FOR RESIGNATION via email and United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Kathleen M. Paustian, Esq.
Law Office of Kathleen M. Paustian
3205 Skipworth Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89107
kathleenpaustian@cox.net

Shauna M. Hughes, Esq.
Gentile Cristalli Miller Armeni Savarese
410 South Rampart Blvd., Suite 420
Las Vegas, NV 89145
shughes@gentilecristalli.com



Janet Jacobsen, Commission Clerk