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**AMENDED**

Name of Organization: COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL SELECTION FOR THE  
NEVADA COURT OF APPEALS, DEPARTMENT 3

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, January 14, 2019  
Tuesday, January 15, 2019

**Location**

Nevada Supreme Court  
408 E. Clark Avenue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courtroom  
Las Vegas, Nevada

**AGENDA**

**Monday, January 14, 2019**

- 1:00 p.m.
1. Call to Order
  2. Roll Call and Determination of quorum status
  3. Elect Vice-Chair\*
  3. Approval of Minutes from December 10, 2018\*
  4. Review of Selection Procedure and Announcements
  5. Disqualifications and Disclosures\*
  6. Call for Public Comment  
(There will be a 3-minute time limit per person for public comment)

**1:30 p.m. 7. Interviews of Department 3 Applicants\*\***

**1:30 p.m. John A. Hunt**  
**2:15 p.m. Charles Joseph Hoskin**  
3:00 p.m. -BREAK-  
**3:10 p.m. Clark G. Leslie**  
**3:55 p.m. Tracie K. Lindeman**

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. Call for Public Comment**  
(There will be a 3-minute time limit per person for public comment)

**8. Interviews of Department 3 Applicants (continued)\*\***

**8:45 a.m. Shawn Michael Elicegui**  
**9:25 a.m. Bonnie A. Bulla**  
10:05 a.m. -BREAK-  
**10:15 a.m. Jerry A. Wiese**  
**10:55 a.m. Vincent Ochoa**  
**11:35 a.m. Kevin Charles Speed**  
12:15 p.m. -LUNCH-

**1:00 p.m. 9. Call for Public Comment**  
(There will be a 3-minute time limit per person for public comment)

10. Discussion of Applicants and Interviews\*

*Note: This discussion may include one or more executive sessions, if necessary to cover confidential information per Rule 3.D.*

11. Selection of Nominees\*

*Note: All voting will be conducted in public session in accordance with Rule 9.D., Nevada Commission on Judicial Selection Rules.\*\*\**

12. Adjournment\*

\* Denotes items which the Commission may take action

\*\* There is a presumption that the Commission will conduct its interviews, deliberations and voting in public session, except where it is deemed necessary or appropriate to enter into an executive session because of the sensitive nature of matters or information to be discussed. Executive sessions may take place only to discuss applicants' individual or relative qualifications, or for conducting a portion of an interview. An executive session shall occur upon a motion made by a Commission member and approved by a majority of the members present.

\*\*\* Rule 9. Interviews and Selection of Nominees

D. The secretary shall prepare ballots, listing in alphabetical order the names of all applicants remaining under consideration for each vacancy. Each vacancy will be voted separately.

1. Each commissioner must cast three votes in favor of three applicants deemed qualified to serve in the vacancy being considered. Voting shall proceed in a series of rounds with

- the applicants meeting a minimum number of votes in order to move on to the next round.
2. After the first round of balloting,
    - a) If only three applicants receive a majority of votes of the Commission, they are selected as the three candidates; if not then:
    - b) If more than three applicants receive a majority of the votes cast of the Commission, then they proceed to the next round; if not then:
    - c) Applicants will be ranked according to their number of votes. Applicants with equal number of votes are placed in the same rank. Those applicants that fall within the top four ranks will pass on to the second round of balloting.
  3. On the second and consecutive rounds of balloting, an applicant must receive a majority of votes of the Commission to remain on the ballot. If three or more applicants do not receive a majority of votes, the ballots are recast until at least three applicants receive a majority of votes.
    - a) When three or more applicants receive a majority of the votes, the three applicants receiving the most votes are selected and voting is complete.
    - b) In the event of a tie, balloting continues for all candidates with a majority of the votes until the tie is broken, or the chair declares an impasse. Upon declaration of an impasse, Rule 9.D.4 shall be applied.
  4. In the event of an impasse the Commission may follow whatever voting procedure agreed upon by a majority of the Commission to accomplish the nominating process or, by two-thirds majority vote of the Commission, disqualify all applicants and begin the application and selection process anew.

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodation for the members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Administrative Office of the Courts, in writing, at the Supreme Court, 201 South Carson Street, Suite 250, Carson City, NV 89701 or call Deborah Crews at (775) 684-1710.

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