

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL SELECTION APPLICATION

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT 29

Replace the highlighted spaces on this page with the vacancy you seek to fill
VII, XXIX, C or N
Candidates may only choose one department.

By

(Blair C. Parker)



Personal Information

1.	Full Name	Blair Cowan Parker
2.	Have you ever used or been known by any other legal name (including a maiden name)? If so, state name and reason for the name change and years used.	No
3.	How long have you been a continuous resident of Nevada?	35 years
4.	City and county of residence	Henderson, Clark County
5.	Age	62

Employment History

6. Please start with your current employment or most recent employment, self-employment, and periods of unemployment for the last 20 years preceding the filing of this Application.

Current or Last Employer	PARKER DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS LLC
Phone	(702)528-9444
Physical Address & Website	2054 Deer Springs Dr. Henderson, NV 89074 Blair@ParkerDisputeResolutions.com
Date(s) of Employment	February 2022
Supervisor's Name and Title	Blair C. Parker
Your Title	President
Describe Your Key Duties	Mediator, Arbitrator, Short Trial Judge
Reason for Leaving	Current employment

Previous Employer	ANDERTON & ASSOCIATES
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Phone	(702)241-9370
Address & Website	2360 Corporate Circle, Suite 320 Henderson, NV 89074
Date(s) of Employment	September 2020 to December 2021
Supervisor's Name and Title	Michelle Anderton Lead Counsel
Your Title	Senior Trial Attorney
Describe Your Key Duties	Litigation and Trials.
Reason for Leaving	Resume serving as full time Mediator, Arbitrator, and Short Trial Judge.

Previous Employer	COHEN JOHNSON PARKER EDWARDS
Phone	(702)823-3500
Address & Website	375 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 104, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Date(s) of Employment	December 2015 to September 2020
Supervisor's Name and Title	Blair C. Parker
Your Title	Partner
Describe Your Key Duties	Litigation and trial work, client cultivation, oversee and assist associates and staff.
Reason for Leaving	COHEN JOHNSON PARKER EDWARDS was changing its emphasis of practice, thus my partner, James LaVelle Edwards and I left the firm.

Previous Employer	PARKER & EDWARDS
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Phone	(702)823-3500
Address & Website	375 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 104, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Date(s) of Employment	August 2008 to September 2020
Supervisor's Name and Title	Blair C. Parker
Your Title	Founding Partner and President of the Firm
Describe Your Key Duties	Litigation and trial work, client cultivation, oversee the management of the firm.
Reason for Leaving	PARKER & EDWARDS joined with COHEN & JOHNSON to form COHEN JOHNSON PARKER EDWARDS.

Previous Employer	THORNDAL ARMSTRONG DELK BALKENBUSH & EISINGER
Phone	(702)366-0622
Address & Website	1100 E. Bridger Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89101
Date(s) of Employment	June 1989 to August 2008
Supervisor's Name and Title	John Thorndal Managing Partner
Your Title	Partner
Describe Your Key Duties	Lead Trial Attorney, general litigation, and client development.
Reason for Leaving	Left to start new firm with James LaVelle Edwards.

Educational Background

7. List names and addresses of high schools, colleges and graduate schools (other than law school) attended; dates of attendance; certificates or degrees awarded; reason for leaving.

Provo High School, 1125 N. University Ave., Provo, Utah 84604 – 1975–1978. I moved from Boulder, Colorado to Provo, Utah, during the summer prior to my sophomore year in high school. We moved to Provo, Utah, so that my father could teach at the J. Reuben Clark Law School. I played tennis all three years and lettered in the sport. I obtained my High School Diploma.

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah – 1978– 1979. After my freshman year at Brigham University, I suspended my schooling to go on a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, to the Philippines. Upon my return, I then attended one more complete year at Brigham Young University 1981-1982. I married my high school sweetheart and decided to move to Salt Lake City to complete my education at the University of Utah. This allowed us to be at least 30 miles away from both of our parents.

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah – 1982-1984. I obtained my Bachelor of Arts Degree with an English Major and a History Minor.

8. Describe significant high school and college activities including extracurricular activities, positions of leadership, special projects that contributed to the learning experience.

I moved to Provo a month before high school started and did not know a soul. I made the tennis team as a sophomore and ended up playing No. 1 singles my junior and senior years. I also started dating a girl in high school, who eventually became my wife. After one year of college at Brigham Young University, I served a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, in the Philippines, Davao Mission. This experience was transformative. I left thinking that the world revolved around me and came home humbled and appreciative of the great people of the Philippines and the lessons they taught me.

9. List names and addresses of law schools attended; degree and date awarded; your rank in your graduating class; if more than one law school attended, explain reason for change.

College of Law at Willamette University, Salem Oregon – 1984-1985. I attended my first year of law school at Willamette, and then transferred to the University of Utah College of Law to complete my last two years. This was done for financial reasons, as my wife was pregnant and due with our first child. I was a resident of Utah and was able to pay in-state tuition. When I left Willamette, I was in the top 15% of my class. I also worked during my first year of law school.

University of Utah College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah – 1985-1987. I obtained my Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Utah. There was no class ranking at that time. With the birth of my first child, I worked during law school to support my family.

10. Indicate whether you were employed during law school, whether the employment was full-time or part-time, the nature of your employment, the name(s) of your employer(s), and dates of employment.

During my first year of law school, I worked part-time at State Accident Insurance Fund (SAIF) in Salem, Oregon, to help pay for my schooling and provide for my family. This provided extensive writing experience with an emphasis in writing briefs for the Workers' Compensation Board.

During my second and third years of law school at the University of Utah, I worked part-time at Parker, McKeown & McConkie in Salt Lake City, Utah. This helped pay for my education as well as to continue to provide for my family. My employment provided me writing and research experience with a main emphasis in Personal Injury. I also served as a Process Server.

11. Describe significant law school activities including offices held, other leadership positions, clinics participated in, and extracurricular activities.

I worked during all three years of law school to help pay for my education and provide for my family. Thus, I did not have a lot of extra time to participate in extracurricular activities.

Law Practice

12. State the year you were admitted to the Nevada Bar.

1987

13. Name states (other than Nevada) where you are or were admitted to practice law and your year of admission.

Utah - 1989

14. Have you ever been suspended, disbarred, or voluntarily resigned from the practice of law in Nevada or any other state? If so, describe the circumstance, dates, and locations.

No

15. Estimate what percentage of your work over the last five years has involved litigation matters, distinguishing between trial and appellate courts. For judges, answer questions 16-20 for the five years directly preceding your appointment or election to the bench.

16. Estimate percentage of time spent on:

Legal Discipline	Percentage of Practice
Domestic/family	5%
Juvenile matters	0%
Trial court civil	94%
Appellate civil	0%
Trial court criminal	1%
Appellate criminal	0%
Administrative litigation	0%
Other: Please describe	

17. In the past five years, what percentage of your litigation matters involved cases set for jury trials vs. non-jury trials?

98% of my litigation matters were set for jury trials, or eventual jury trials after arbitration, and 2% were non-jury trials.

18. Give the approximate number of jury cases tried to a conclusion during the past five years with you as lead counsel. Give the approximate number of non-jury cases tried to a decision in the same period.

Jury cases tried to a conclusion - 4
Non-jury cases tried to a decision - 1

19. List courts and counties in any state where you have practiced in the past five years.

Eighth Judicial District Court, State of Nevada, Clark County
Third Judicial District Court, Salt Lake County, State of Utah
United States District Court for the District of Nevada, Clark County
Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County
Second Judicial District Court, State of Nevada, Washoe County
Family Court, Clark County, Nevada
Justice Court, Clark County, Nevada

20. List by case name and date the five cases of most significance to you (not including cases pending in which you have been involved), complete the following tables:

Case 1
Case name and date: <i>Orvel Dawson v. Michael Robert McCabe; Case No. 88-A-262233; September 27, 1990.</i>
Court and presiding judge and all counsel: Eighth Judicial District Court, State of Nevada, Clark County, Dept. 15; Judge Nancy Becker; Plaintiff represented by Daniel Thomas Foley, Esq., Defendant represented by Blair C. Parker, Esq.
Importance of the case to you and the case's impact on you: This was my first trial, and a jury trial at that. Additionally, I was lead Counsel and only Counsel for Defendant. This case had originally been handled by a partner, who had initially advised the insurance carrier for my client that the case did not have much value, despite liability being adverse. This recommendation was also done prior to any discovery having been initiated. Plaintiff lived in Oregon, and thus his deposition was taken telephonically. Therefore, I had never seen nor met the Plaintiff prior to trial. I had prepared thoroughly, and midway through the trial felt that things were going well. However, by the time I finished cross examining the Plaintiff I already felt concerned for the trial outcome. Plaintiff came across to the jury as likeable, honest, and genuine. He even appeared to minimize his own pain and suffering despite his doctors indicating otherwise. By the time of closing, I even found myself wanting to give him money. The jury felt likewise and ended up awarding him \$50,000.00. After this trial I realized I would never try a case without personally observing the Plaintiff, and if possible, the witnesses that were anticipated to be called. Unfortunately, I had underestimated the positive and negative impressions live witnesses can make when a jury and counsel can actually see their demeanor and facial expressions on the stand and in the courtroom. Additionally, during this trial I also should have stopped my examination without asking that one last question to which I didn't know the answer ahead of time. I vowed never to make that mistake again. I also realized the value and importance of professionalism, by watching Mr. Foley's actions throughout the pendency of this case. While he zealously represented his client, he was extremely ethical, and never failed to extend professional courtesies nor to treat me as anything other than a colleague. I vowed to follow that example in my dealings with opposing counsel.
Your role in the case: Lead Counsel and only Counsel for the Defendant.

Case 2
Case name and date: <i>Ruth Curtis, George Curtis, Et al v. Clark County School District, Richard Ebarb, and Kim Jefferson; Case No. 96-A-360277; August 22, 2000.</i>
Court and presiding judge and all counsel:

Eighth Judicial District Court, State of Nevada, Clark County, Dept. 19; Judge Michael Douglas; Plaintiff represented by Robert E. Murdock, Esq., Defendant represented by Blair C. Parker, Esq.

Importance of the case to you and the case's impact on you:

This was one of the most stressful and emotional cases that I have tried. It involved the death of 13-year-old Kimberly Curtis while at school, who unknowingly suffered from hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. Prior to her death, she was the healthy, vibrant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, who unfortunately were unaware of her hidden medical condition. One day while at P.E. she suddenly fell to the ground with no pulse. When her teachers noticed her condition, they responded and began CPR. Plaintiffs alleged that the School District was negligent because her teachers failed to timely respond, identify her condition, render first aid, and call 911. At the time, teachers out in the field did not carry walkie talkies, and one of the teachers had to run back to the school to call 911. I represented the School District and the teachers, who themselves, were traumatized by this emotional experience.

At the conclusion of trial, Plaintiff asked for \$3,000,000 and I argued that the School District and their teachers had responded appropriately to this unfortunate incident.

The jury began deliberations in the late afternoon and had to return the next day to conclude their deliberations. They returned a verdict in favor of my clients. I felt immediate relief as they returned their verdict, and my clients wept as they hugged me. This was the first case that I had truly been emotionally invested in representing my clients. It was a horrific incident for the Plaintiff Parents, as well as my clients. I truly believed that my clients were not negligent in any of their actions and was grateful that they were vindicated by the jury. However, at the same time, my joy was dampened understanding the pain Plaintiffs were going through in having lost a daughter.

This was another case where opposing counsel was extremely professional and ethical in his representation of his clients as well as his dealings with me. It reaffirmed that you could practice law, and zealously represent your client while still being civil with opposing counsel, as well as being able to have empathy for the opposing party.

Your role in the case:

Lead Counsel and only Counsel for the Defendant.

Case 3

Case name and date:

Chris Anderson, Barbara Anderson v. Ryan Headd, Rex Headd; Case No. 02A452042-C; February 24, 2005.

Court and presiding judge and all counsel:

Eighth Judicial District Court, State of Nevada, Clark County, Dept. XI; Judge Elizabeth Gonzalez; Plaintiffs represented by Steven R. Bangerter, Esq., and Alan Bryce Dixon; Defendants represented by Blair C. Parker, Esq.

Importance of the case to you and the case's impact on you:

This case involved an automobile accident with moderate property damage with admitted liability. Plaintiff Chris Anderson alleged severe soft tissue injuries and a brain injury. He had numerous experts and medical providers all testifying as to his brain injury and disability. I represented the Defendants in this matter. Because Defendants only had \$500,000 in insurance coverage and Plaintiffs were demanding in excess of \$3,500,000, with plenty of treating physicians to back Plaintiff's claims, I made a pre-trial offer of judgement for \$500,000, which was quickly rejected by Plaintiffs. After a week-long trial, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Plaintiffs for \$26,000.

This was another stressful case in that Plaintiffs demands far exceeded my clients' insurance coverage, which the insurance company had already offered to the Plaintiffs, thus arguably leaving my Client personally exposed. Additionally, it was my least favorite jury trial because of my experience with Plaintiffs' Counsel, who was from out of state. A month prior to trial, Plaintiffs' attorney had sent me numerous newspaper articles outlining his success and large jury verdicts. His demeanor throughout the case was very aggressive, and I felt he had an air of superiority. There was no collegiality during this case. Because Plaintiffs had failed to beat my clients' offer of judgment, Plaintiffs ended up owing my clients' attorney's fees. Plaintiffs agreed to forego any appeal if my clients waived their rights to attorneys' fees, which we did. I was thrilled to have prevailed on behalf of my clients, and yet felt a little cheapened by the fact that part of my excitement was also based on defeating Plaintiffs' Counsel. I also learned that thorough trial preparation helped alleviate some of the stress.

Your role in the case:

Lead Counsel and only Counsel for the Defendant.

Case 4

Case name and date:

Teresa Piano v. Golden Gate Casino; Case No. A-11-635921-C; October 22, 2012.

Court and presiding judge and all counsel:

Eighth Judicial District Court, State of Nevada, Clark County, Dept. 26; Judge Gloria Sturman; Plaintiff represented by Blair C. Parker, Esq., and James L. Edwards, Esq.; Defendant represented by Karie Wilson, Esq. and Mari Schaan, Esq.

Importance of the case to you and the case's impact on you:

This case arose from a trip and fall incident outside the Golden Gate Casino on Fremont Street. Plaintiff, Teresa Piano, then 93 years old, was visiting from California. While proceeding on Fremont Street, Ms. Piano tripped on the corner of a portable bar constructed and maintained by Defendant. As a result of the fall, Plaintiff sustained a fracture to her femur as well as soft tissue injuries to her shoulder. Defendant contested liability arguing that the portable bar was open and obvious, and that Plaintiff was the cause of her own injuries.

Teresa Piano had sought numerous attorneys to take her case but had been turned down by all of them on the bases of arguable contributory negligence and her age. We decided to take the case because we believed our client and felt the Defendants were solely at fault for the incident. Additionally, Ms. Piano was the sweetest Italian Immigrant and treated us like her children, bringing her cooked Italian food to us every time she visited.

Defendants refused to make any meaningful settlement offers, thus the case proceeded to trial. Plaintiff had past medical specials of \$8,100 and future medical specials of \$900. At the conclusion of a four-day trial, the jury returned a verdict in the amount of \$120,000 for our client.

Representing clients like Ms. Piano made the stress and the worry of trial worth it, even if we had lost. We felt honored to have represented her and felt gratified that the jury recognized the value of a 92-year-old Italian Immigrant's life and the pain that had been caused, despite the minimal medical specials. Defense Counsel was professional, ethical, and a pleasure to work with.

Your role in the case:

Co-Counsel with James L. Edwards. After forming Parker & Edwards, we decided to try every case together, regardless of its size. I also realized how nice it was to have Co-Counsel to share the load. Co-Counsel for Plaintiff.

Case 5

Case name and date:

Amelia Beckstead and Lisa Derrwaldt v. Complete Care Medical Center, Pasqual Laurito;
Case No. A-14-701192-C; November 9, 2016.

Court and presiding judge and all counsel:

Eighth Judicial District Court, State of Nevada, Clark County, Dept. 27; Judge Nancy L. Allf; Plaintiff represented by Blair C. Parker, Esq., and James L. Edwards, Esq.; Defendant represented by Greg Cortese, Esq.

Importance of the case to you and the case's impact on you:

This was a wrongful termination case that involved the firing of Ms. Beckstead and Ms. Derrwaldt by their employer, Pasqual Laurito, after it was disclosed that each one of them had become pregnant during the year. Defendants claimed they had been fired for other legitimate reasons. I represented the Plaintiffs in this matter and argued that my clients were wrongfully terminated by the Defendants in violation of NRS 613.330, and 42USC 2000 (Title VII) and breaching the covenant of good faith and fair dealing. After a bench trial, Judge Allf rendered a decision finding in favor of my clients and awarding Ms. Beckstead damages in the amount of \$320,425, and Ms. Derrwaldt damages in the amount of \$381,000. Prior to trial, Defendant had offered to settle for \$15,000.00. This is the first time I had represented a client making a wrongful termination claim. I enjoyed broadening my area of practice.

Your role in the case: Co-Counsel with James L. Edwards. Co-Counsel for Plaintiffs.
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21. Do you now serve, or have you previously served as a mediator, an arbitrator, a part-time or full-time judicial officer, or a quasi-judicial officer? To the extent possible, explain each experience.

Yes

Justice Court Judge Pro Tempore, Clark County Nevada – 2000 – Present.
Serving in this capacity has given me the opportunity to preside over and decide cases involving evictions, temporary restraining orders, traffic tickets and contract disputes.

Short Trial Judge – 2007 – Present. I have served as a Short-Trial Judge for over 103 cases and have presided over 44 short trials involving Jurors. I have also served as the Judge for several bench trials. This experience has allowed me to actually serve as a Judge, rule on pre-trial motions in limine and motions for Summary Judgment, rule on objections made at trial, resolve jury instruction disputes, and oversee the empaneling of a jury in each case.

Arbitrator (Court Appointed) – 2000 – Present. During this time, I have been assigned to over 475 cases resulting in over 177 actual arbitration hearings.

I have also served as a private Mediator and Arbitrator since 2000.

22. Describe any pro bono or public interest work as an attorney.

In addition to meeting the yearly pro bono requirements of the Nevada State Bar, I have continued pro bono work for church groups, and clients referred to me by friends and attorneys.

23. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are or have been a member. Give titles and dates of offices held. List chairs or committees in such groups you believe to be of significance. Exclude information regarding your political affiliation.

State Bar of Nevada
Clark County Bar Association
Nevada Trial Lawyers Association
American Bar Association
Nevada Inns of Court
Defense Trial Lawyers of Nevada
Utah Bar Association
College of Advocacy
Graduate of the College of Advocacy, at the Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy
Hastings College of the Law, University of California

24. List all courses, seminars, or institutes you have attended relating to continuing legal education during the past five years. Are you in compliance with the continuing legal education requirements applicable to you as a lawyer or judge?

Yes, I am in full compliance and have always been in full compliance with all continuing legal education requirements. (See Attachment for the last five years of CLE courses).

25. Do you have Professional Liability Insurance or do you work for a governmental agency?

I am currently serving as a Short Trial Judge, Arbitrator, and Mediator, thus not representing individual clients.

Business & Occupational Experience

26. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than a judicial officer or the practice of law? If yes, please list, including the dates of your involvement with the occupation, business, or profession.

Yes, during college. However, after passing the Bar in 1987 I have only practiced law.

27. Do you currently serve or have you in the past served as a manager, officer, or director of any business enterprise, including a law practice? If so, please provide details as to:
- a. the nature of the business
 - b. the nature of your duties
 - c. the extent of your involvement in the administration or management of the business
 - d. the terms of your service
 - e. the percentage of your ownership

PARKER DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS, LLC

a. the nature of the business: Dispute Resolution

b. the nature of your duties: President

c. the extent of your involvement in the administration or management of the business: Oversee entire business operation and marketing.

d. the terms of your service: 2022 - Present

e. the percentage of your ownership: 100%

PARKER & EDWARDS

a. the nature of the business: Law Firm

- b. the nature of your duties:** President
- c. the extent of your involvement in the administration or management of the business:** Oversee the administration of the firm and employees, firm vision, finances, and client development.
- d. the terms of your service:** 2008 - 2020
- e. the percentage of your ownership:** 50%

THORNDAL ARMSTRONG DELK BALKENBUSH & EISINGER

- a. the nature of the business:** Law Firm
- b. the nature of your duties:** Member of Executive Committee overseeing the operation of the law firm.
- c. the extent of your involvement in the administration or management of the business:** Discuss the administration of the firm and employees, firm expenses and salaries, and firm vision.
- d. the terms of your service:** 2 years.
- e. the percentage of your ownership:** 14%

28. List experience as an executor, trustee, or in any other fiduciary capacity. Give name, address, position title, nature of your duties, terms of service and, if any, the percentage of your ownership.

N/A

Civic Professional & Community Involvement

29. Have you ever held an elective or appointive public office in this or any other state?

No

Have you been a candidate for such an office?

Yes

If so, give details, including the offices involved, whether initially appointed or elected, and the length of service. Exclude political affiliation.

I ran for Eighth Judicial District Court Dept. 5 in the 2020 election.

30. State significant activities in which you have taken part, giving dates and offices or leadership positions.

Henderson Parks and Recreation Board Member – 2004-2006. Helped to develop the Open Space and Trails Plan for the City of Henderson.

31. Describe any courses taught at law schools or continuing education programs. Describe any lectures delivered at bar association conferences.

None

32. List educational, military service, service to your country, charitable, fraternal and church activities you deem significant. Indicate leadership positions.

From 1979 to 1981 I served a voluntary 2-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints in the Philippines Davao Mission. Aside from sharing my religious views, I had the opportunity to serve the Philippine people by planting and harvesting rice and helping to build shelter. During this time I also held various leadership positions. In one of my leadership positions I was responsible for overseeing all of the other full-time missionaries, which responsibilities included: traveling the mission for training, assisting with housing, companionships, health issues, and working directly with the President of my Mission.

In addition, I am involved in feeding the homeless through “Friends in the Desert” at St Timothy’s Episcopal Church. I also am involved in service activities such as painting curbs, park fences, and securing abandoned mines.

33. List honors, prizes, awards, or other forms of recognition.

Martindale Hubbell AV rated for 18 years.

34. Have you at any time in the last 12 months belonged to, or do you currently belong to, any club or organization that in practice or policy restricts (or restricted during the time of your membership) its membership on the basis of race, religion, creed, national origin or sex? If so, detail the name and nature of the club(s) or organization(s), relevant policies and practices, and whether you intend to continue as a member if you are selected for this vacancy.

No

35. List books, articles, speeches and public statements published, or examples of opinions rendered, with citations and dates.

None

36. During the past ten years, have you been registered to vote?

Yes

Have you voted in the general elections held in those years?

Yes

I have voted in every election since age 21.

37. List avocational interests and hobbies.

Family, Cycling, Tennis, Pickleball, Rucking, Marathons, Hiking, Traveling, and Reading.

Conduct

38. Have you read the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct and are you able to comply if appointed?

Yes

39. Have you ever been convicted of or formally found to be in violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation? Provide details of circumstances, charges, and dispositions.

No

40. Have you ever been sanctioned, disciplined, reprimanded, found to have breached an ethics rule or to have acted unprofessionally by any judicial or bar association discipline commission, other professional organization or administrative body or military tribunal? If yes, explain. If the disciplinary action is confidential, please respond to the corresponding question in the confidential section.

No

41. Have you ever been dropped, suspended, disqualified, expelled, dismissed from, or placed on probation at any college, university, professional school or law school for any reason including scholastic, criminal, or moral? If yes, explain.

No

42. Have you ever been refused admission to or been released from any of the armed services for reasons other than honorable discharge? If yes, explain.

No

43. Has a lien ever been asserted against you or any property of yours that was not discharged within 30 days? If yes, explain.

No

44. Has any Bankruptcy Court in a case where you are or were the debtor, entered an order providing a creditor automatic relief from the bankruptcy stay (providing in rem relief) in any present or future bankruptcy case, related to property in which you have an interest?

No

45. Are you aware of anything that may require you to recuse or disqualify yourself from hearing a case if you are appointed to serve as a member of the judiciary? If so, please describe the circumstances where you may be required to recuse or disqualify yourself.

No

Other

46. If you have previously submitted a questionnaire or Application to this or any other judicial nominating commission, please provide the name of the commission, the approximate date(s) of submission, and the result.

Commission on Judicial Selection, Eighth Judicial District Court, Department 8
Submitted: June 5, 2019
Result: Not selected

Commission on Judicial Selection, Eighth Judicial District Court, Department 11
Submitted: October 7, 2021
Result: Not selected

47. In no more than three pages (double spaced) attached to this Application, provide a statement describing what you believe sets you apart from your peers, and explains what education, experience, personality or character traits you possess, or have acquired, that you feel qualify you as a supreme court justice. In so doing, address appellate, civil (including family law matters), and criminal processes (including criminal sentencing).

(See Attachment)

48. Detail any further information relative to your judicial candidacy that you desire to call to the attention of the members of the Commission on Judicial Selection.

I grew up in Boulder, Colorado where my father was a Law Professor at The University of Colorado. These two experiences have helped to shape who I am. I was the 5th of 7 children in a moderately conservative family, growing up in Boulder--a very liberal place. Having a father as a law professor, I grew up knowing that there are two sides to every argument. I was raised to appreciate differing opinions and to always keep an open mind. This has benefited me in every aspect of my life, especially in my legal profession. However, occasionally in family life, my wife or children have had to gently remind me that sometimes they just want someone to hear their side and not necessarily espouse a differing position. My home was also one where continual learning was encouraged and promoted. This not only applied to formal education, but the education of life. I was

taught that the only time learning and seeking knowledge stopped, should be when you are dead. My parents also instilled in me the importance of looking for the good in others instead of concentrating on the negative, as well as the blessings of service to others. My parents embraced diversity, and countless times we had hitchhikers passing through town, for Sunday dinner that my parents had just met. Humor was always encouraged, except if it involved the disparagement of any gender or culture.

My voluntary 2-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints also helped form my values at a very crucial period in my life. As a typical 19-year-old, I often felt that the world revolved around me, and every decision was evaluated as to its impact on me. Serving in the Philippines allowed me to experience a new culture and cultural values and to see the best in human beings. I was struck by the poverty and living conditions, many of which were dirt floors, no electricity, and one room. Aside from being able to share my religious views, I was able to serve and work with the people in planting and harvesting rice and building or fixing houses. When I first arrived at 19 years of age, I was struck with the country's poverty, and when I left at 21, I came to realize how rich the people were in their goodness and values. They obtained happiness despite their condition, or lack of wealth. I also learned how to do hard things. I was young, living away from family, with limited contact with them for 2 years. It was a formative experience for me at a crucial point in my life and helped to build character, set my values, and helped me to recognize what things brought me happiness. I also learned the benefit of serving others and appreciating different religious, political, and life views. My mission turned out to be one of my most effective educational experiences.

My legal partners with whom I have practiced have also had a profound impact on my legal career. They have all been highly ethical, unwilling to cut corners, and very professional. They have balanced the rigors of practicing law, while maintaining a healthy life outside of the law. I have appreciated their willingness and example of extending professional courtesies to opposing counsel, where appropriate, and looking at fellow attorneys as colleagues in the practice of law and not adverse parties. I have tried to incorporate the lessons I have learned from those I have practiced with, in serving as an Arbitrator, Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore, and as a short trial judge. They have all helped shape me into the attorney I am, and the reason I feel I would make a great District Court Judge.

49. Attach a sample of no more than ten pages of your original writing in the form of a decision, "points and authorities," or appellate brief generated within the past five years, which demonstrates your ability to write in a logical, cohesive, concise, organized, and persuasive fashion.

(See Attachment)

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION # 24
(LAST FIVE YEARS OF
CLE COURSES)**

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

Certification Summary

Name		Bar #
Blair Parker		3222
Certification		Status
Mandatory Continuing Legal Education		Credit Compliant
Start Date	End Date	Exempt Reason
Monday January 01, 2018	Monday December 31, 2018	
General Credits Required	Ethics Credits Required	AAMH Credits Required
10.00	2.00	1.00
General Credits Earned	Ethics Credits Earned	AAMH Credits Earned
10.00	2.00	1.00

Certification Details

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
	Credits carried forward to 2018 from 2016		0.00	2.00	0.00
	Credits carried forward to 2018 from 2017		7.50	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	IRS Summons Power	9/21/2018	1.00	0.00	0.00

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
Lawline.com	SCOTUS Review: The Roberts Court and the First Amendment	9/21/2018	1.00	0.00	0.00
State Bar of Nevada	Compulsive Behavior & Mental Well-Being	9/26/2018	0.00	0.00	1.00
Lawline.com	Best Practices & Tips for Appellate Advocacy	10/4/2018	1.00	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	Aviation Law 101: An Introduction to Representing Families in Airlin	10/4/2018	1.00	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	An Overview of International Litigation and Arbitration	10/5/2018	1.00	0.00	0.00
State Bar of Nevada	Short Trial Pro Tempore Judge Training & Refresher	11/29/2018	3.50	0.50	0.00
	2018 Total		16.00	2.50	1.00
	Credits Earned Towards 2018 Compliance		10.00	2.00	1.00
	Credits carried forward from 2018 to 2019*		6.00	0.00	0.00
	Credits carried forward from 2018 to 2020*		0.00	0.50	0.00

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA

Certification Summary

Name		Bar #
Blair Parker		3222
Certification		Status
Mandatory Continuing Legal Education		Credit Compliant
Start Date	End Date	Exempt Reason
Tuesday January 01, 2019	Tuesday December 31, 2019	
General Credits Required	Ethics Credits Required	AAMH Credits Required
10.00	2.00	1.00
General Credits Earned	Ethics Credits Earned	AAMH Credits Earned
10.00	2.00	1.00

Certification Details

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
	Credits carried forward to 2019 from 2017		0.00	2.00	0.00
	Credits carried forward to 2019 from 2018		6.00	0.00	0.00

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
Lawline.com	Ethics Update: How to Deal with Bullies Without Breaking the Rules	5/22/2019	0.00	1.00	0.00
Lawline.com	Fundamentals of Student Loan Law	5/22/2019	1.00	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	Sustainable Success: The Ethics of Burnout, Stress, & Substance Abus	5/23/2019	0.00	0.00	1.00
Lawline.com	Corporate Life Before & After the Recent Tax Cuts & Jobs Act	5/23/2019	1.00	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	SCOTUS Preview 2018	9/12/2019	2.00	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	Framing and Arguing Your Case in the Supreme Court: Tips for Certior	9/12/2019	1.00	0.00	0.00
	2019 Total		11.00	3.00	1.00
	Credits Earned Towards 2019 Compliance		10.00	2.00	1.00
	Credits carried forward from 2019 to 2020*		1.00	1.00	0.00

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA

Certification Summary

Name

Blair Parker

Bar #

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Certification

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education

Status

Compliant After Comp Year End Date

Start Date

Wednesday January 01, 2020

End Date

Thursday December 31, 2020

Exempt Reason

General Credits Required

10.00

Ethics Credits Required

2.00

AAMH Credits Required

1.00

General Credits Earned

10.00

Ethics Credits Earned

2.00

AAMH Credits Earned

1.00

Certification Details

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
	Credits carried forward to 2020 from 2018		0.00	0.50	0.00

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
	Credits carried forward to 2020 from 2019		1.00	1.00	0.00
	2021 Credits Applied to 2020 Deficiency		0.00	0.50	1.00
Lawline.com	A Perfect Storm: The Intersection of Fake News, Celebrity Endorsemen	2/11/2020	1.00	0.00	0.00
Clark County Bench-Bar Committee	Nevada Supreme Court Rule Updates & EDCR Changes	2/11/2020	0.50	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	Insurance Recovery in the Face of Natural Disasters	2/12/2020	1.00	0.00	0.00
State Bar of Nevada	Tips & Techniques to Succeed with Virtual Mediation	4/21/2020	1.00	0.00	0.00
State Bar of Nevada	Financial Wellness	5/6/2020	1.00	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	Election Cybersecurity Update: Interference & Integrity Ahead of th	5/14/2020	1.00	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	Legal & Financial Regulations on the Cannabis Industry	5/14/2020	1.00	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	Navigating the Post-Obergefell Baby Boom: A Map for LGBT Family Buil	5/14/2020	1.00	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	Because of Sex? Title VII, Discrimination & the LGBTQ Community on t	5/26/2020	1.00	0.00	0.00
Nevada Legal Services-Las Vegas	Practical Approach to Criminal Record Sealing CLE	6/25/2020	2.00	0.00	0.00

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
	2020 Total		11.50	2.00	1.00
	Credits Earned Towards 2020 Compliance		10.00	2.00	1.00
	Credits carried forward from 2020 to 2021*		1.50	0.00	0.00

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA

Certification Summary

Name		Bar #
Blair Parker		3222
Certification		Status
Mandatory Continuing Legal Education		Credit Compliant
Start Date	End Date	Exempt Reason
Friday January 01, 2021	Friday December 31, 2021	
General Credits Required	Ethics Credits Required	AAMH Credits Required
10.00	2.00	1.00
General Credits Earned	Ethics Credits Earned	AAMH Credits Earned
10.00	2.00	1.00

Certification Details

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
	Credits carried forward to 2021 from 2020		1.50	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	The Impaired Lawyer and COVID-19: Strategies for Encouraging Attorne	2/8/2021	0.00	0.00	1.00

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
Lawline.com	The Personal Side of Ethics (Update)	2/9/2021	0.00	1.00	0.00
Lawline.com	Strategies for Combating Stress and Substance Abuse for Legal Profes	2/9/2021	0.00	0.00	1.00
Lawline.com	Ethics in Collections Practice (Update)	2/26/2021	0.00	1.00	0.00
Lawline.com	Your Time to Thrive: A Journey to Wellness in the Legal Profession	2/28/2021	0.00	0.00	1.00
Lawline.com	20 Practice Tips to Wow Your Smallbiz Clients	2/28/2021	1.00	0.00	0.00
Lawline.com	What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Attorney Ethics & Well-Being	2/28/2021	0.00	0.00	1.00
Practising Law Institute	Taking Control of Your Well-Being: Mental Health and Wellness for At	12/29/2021	0.00	0.00	1.00
Practising Law Institute	Understanding the Intellectual Property License 2021	12/29/2021	0.00	1.00	0.00
Practising Law Institute	54th Annual Immigration and Naturalization Institute	12/30/2021	1.00	0.00	0.00
Practising Law Institute	53rd Annual Institute on Securities Regulation	12/30/2021	1.00	0.00	0.00
Practising Law Institute	Developments in Pharmaceutical and Biotech Patent Law 2021	12/30/2021	1.00	0.00	0.00
Practising Law Institute	Racial Justice in Education 2021	12/30/2021	0.00	1.00	0.00
Practising Law Institute	Mental Health and Wellness for Litigators	12/30/2021	0.00	0.00	1.00

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
Practising Law Institute	Pocket MBA 2021: Finance for Lawyers and Other Professionals	12/30/2021	1.00	0.00	0.00
Practising Law Institute	Trial by Jury 2021	12/31/2021	4.00	0.00	0.00
Total Credits Earned			10.50	4.00	6.00
Ethics and AAMH credits applying to general carry forward			2.00	0.00	-2.00
Revised Total			12.50	4.00	4.00
Credits Earned Towards 2021 Compliance			10.00	2.00	1.00
2021 Credits Applied to 2020 Deficiency			0.00	0.50	1.00
Credits carried forward from 2021 to 2022*			2.50	1.50	2.00

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA

Certification Summary

Name			Bar #
Blair Parker			3222
Certification			Status
Mandatory Continuing Legal Education			Credit Compliant
Start Date	End Date	Exempt Reason	
Saturday January 01, 2022	Saturday December 31, 2022		
General Credits Required	Ethics Credits Required	AAMH Credits Required	
10.00	2.00	1.00	
General Credits Earned	Ethics Credits Earned	AAMH Credits Earned	
10.00	2.00	1.00	

Certification Details

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
	Credits carried forward to 2022 from 2021		2.50	1.50	2.00
State Bar of Nevada	Short Trial Program Judge Training 2022	3/29/2022	3.50	0.50	0.00

Provider	Course/Description	Course Taken Date	General	Ethics	AAMH
State Bar of Nevada	How to Build a Successful Law Firm	4/13/2022	1.00	0.00	0.00
Attorney Liability Protection Society	Why Making a Personal Pledge is Good for You & for Business	4/21/2022	0.00	0.00	1.00
Attorney Liability Protection Society	How To Keep It All Together at the Office: An ALPS Practice Management Program	4/21/2022	0.00	0.00	1.00
State Bar of Nevada	Ethical Traps in Bankruptcy Law	4/28/2022	0.00	1.00	0.00
State Bar of Nevada	Wellness 101	5/4/2022	0.00	0.00	1.00
State Bar of Nevada	Behind the Scenes at the Nevada Supreme Court	5/13/2022	1.00	0.00	0.00
Nevada Legal Services- Reno	Minor Guardianship, 9/2/22	9/2/2022	2.00	0.00	0.00
Total Credits Earned			10.00	3.00	5.00
Ethics and AAMH credits applying to general carry forward			2.00	0.00	-2.00
Revised Total			12.00	3.00	3.00
Credits Earned Towards 2022 Compliance			10.00	2.00	1.00
Credits carrying forward to 2023*			2.00	1.00	2.00

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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION # 47
(PERSONAL STATEMENT)**

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION #47
OF JUDICIAL SELECTION APPLICATION**

I believe my experience as a Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore has exposed me and prepared me to sit as a Judge. In this capacity I have had opportunity to hear small trials, deal with requests for temporary restraining orders, evictions, and imposing fines. I have had to balance what the law requires as well as have empathy for those who have trusted the Court to deal with them fairly. It is a humbling and rewarding experience.

I also serve as an Arbitrator and have been assigned to preside over 475 cases, resulting in over 177 actual hearings. This is somewhat similar to a bench trial, in that I have been the one deciding on evidentiary rulings, and ultimately making a decision as to who should prevail. I have taken it as a compliment that many of the attorneys that have appeared before me have chosen to repeatedly use me as an arbitrator, despite-the-fact that I may have ruled against their clients in the past. I believe this is because they know that I am ethical, will treat their clients with respect, and decide the case on the merits.

I believe my experience as a Short Trial Judge, however, sets me apart from the other applicants. Serving in this capacity has given me the best experience and preparation to be a full-time Judge. I was one of the original appointees to the short trial program when it was first instituted. I was only able to obtain records going back to 2007, which show that from that date to the present, I have been appointed to 103 short trial cases and presided in over 44 short jury trials. Serving in this capacity has allowed me to make every decision a Judge would make on a case, including discovery disputes, motions for summary judgment, motions in limine, settling jury instructions, holding pre-trial conferences, impaneling juries, ruling on objections, and overseeing the trial to see that it is held in an orderly and respectful fashion. After the Jury has

rendered its verdict, I then oversee all post-trial motions. This experience has been one of the most rewarding of my legal career. It has allowed me to associate with great attorneys and assist them in resolving cases either through settlement before trial, or through the trial process. I have learned from seasoned attorneys who have appeared before me, as well as new attorneys who are not afraid to think outside the box as to how to argue or present a case. I have been impressed with the professionalism and ethics of those who have come before me, and it has been invigorating. After each trial I have made a note as to what arguments the attorneys made that were effective, how they best presented their case, and how they dealt with certain issues. Additionally, after each trial I evaluate my own service to the case and look for ways to improve or become more effective in assisting the Parties. I have enjoyed the whole experience and feel that I have improved with each trial I presided over.

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION # 49
(WRITING SAMPLE)**

1 **ORDER**

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ORIGINAL

7 **DISTRICT COURT**

8 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

10 INNOVATIVE NETWORK SOLUTIONS LLC a
11 Nevada Corporation,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

CASE NO. A-15-725126-C
DEPT NO. XXIII

13 EDWARD "EDDIE" SMITH, , individually, LA
14 NETWORKING, INC. dbaLAS VEGAS MED
15 I.T., a Nevada Corporatoni; LEO
16 BLETNITSKY, an individual; ROE
17 CORPORATIONS I through V

STP 16-2105

18 **ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S PARTIAL MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**
19 **AND GRANTING DEFENDANT'S COUNTER MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

20 This case was set for a Bench Trial. However prior to trial, and after the close of
21 discovery, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, and Defendant filed a Counter
22 Motion For Summary Judgment. The Motions were fully briefed by both Parties. A hearing on
23 the various motions was heard on December 15, 2017, with oral argument provided by Counsel
24 for all Parties, with Defendant providing the Court with a copy of an Opposition filed in the
25 original prove up hearing that was held, which was provided after the hearing. Having
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1 considered the pleadings and papers on file herein, together with the oral argument of Counsel,
2 the Court hereby enters the following Order:

3 Plaintiff's filed a Motion For Partial Summary Judgment, claiming that the damages
4 entered by the Court against Co-Defendant Edward "Eddie" Smith in the amount of \$22,801.25
5 was binding against the remaining Defendants because they participated in the underlying
6 Default Judgment Hearing, and thus were bound by the Courts Default Ruling as to damages
7 awarded in a default against a non answering, non- appearing co-defendant. Such an argument
8 fails under Five Star Capital Corp v. Ruby, 124 Nev. 1048, 184 P.3rd 709 (2008). The transcript
9 of the hearing makes clear that the remaining answering defendants did not have an opportunity
10 to fully participate and argue the underlying merits, and thus are not bound by the Court's default
11 ruling against Defendant Smith. The Court in the Default Hearing clearly stated that the prove
12 up was allowed to proceed, "but it is only against Mr. Smith." Additionally the Court itself
13 pointed out to Counsel for remaining defendants, Mr Muije, that "you don't really have standing
14 to make the objections in this case".

15 THEREFORE, THIS COURT denies Plaintiff's Motion For Partial Summary Judgment.

16 Defendants filed a Counter-Motion For Summary Judgment. It is important to note that
17 the present case was set for a bench trial, and that discovery was closed at the time this Motion.
18 The District Court had already granted Defendants Motion for Summary Judgment in part on
19 February 28, 2017, finding that Plaintiff's non-compete clause with co-defendant Eddie Smith
20 (to who default was taken) was invalid, null and void, insofar as said document was not limited
21 in scope nor geographic coverage, and that no additional consideration was paid therefore ,
22 accordingly Plaintiff's claims against the remaining Defendants as regard alleged violation of the
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1 void non-compete agreement were dismissed, with prejudice. The Court also held that Plaintiff's
2 claims of tortious interference , which rests largely upon the alleged conduct by LBA and
3 Blenitsy as regard the invalid non-compete Agreement, are also dismissed with prejudice. The
4 Court denied without prejudice, insofar as there remained ongoing discovery disputes regarding
5 the scope and amount of discovery which Plaintiff had belatedly sought to undertake against said
6 Defendants. as well as Plaintiff's claims for misappropriation of trade secrets and unjust
7 enrichment, but allowed Defendants' to renew their motion for summary judgement once the
8 parties' disclosures and discovery is more complete.
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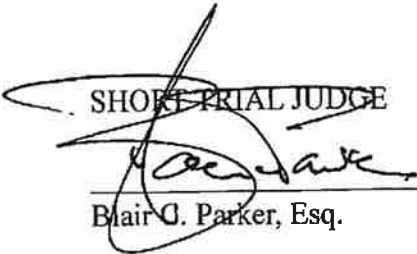
10 As to Plaintiff's claim of alter ego, No additional discovery was undertaken regarding
11 alter ego, nor misappropriation of trade secrets and unjust enrichment. and the court finds that
12 there is no compelling evidence to indicate that LBA Networking was not a validly constituted
13 Nevada Corporation and that a late filed Annual List and Annual Fees was insufficient to
14 demonstrate or prove alter ego. As to the issue of misappropriation of trade secrets and unfair
15 competition when LBA hired Defendant Smith they inquired as to whether or not he was subject
16 to a non-compete or trade secret agreement, and Defendant Smith denied the existence of any
17 such agreements or trade secretes. When Defendants were notified by Plaintiff of the existence
18 of a non compute agreement (subsequently ruled invalid and void by the Court) Defendants
19 immediately terminated Defendant Smith's employment. Under Golden Road Motor Inn, Inc.,
20 132 Nev. Adv. Op. 49 (July 21, 2016) I find that Plaintiff failed to meet the essential element of
21 misappropriation because there is no evidence to indicate that Defendant knew, or had reason to
22 know before the use or disclosures that the information was a trade secret, or that there was a
23 non-compete agreement, let alone the fact that any information possibly relayed by Defendant
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Smith is even considered as a trade secret. Additionally there was no evidence proffered or
tendered that Defendant Smith had copy of or presented actual contracts between Plaintiff and its
customers to Defendants.

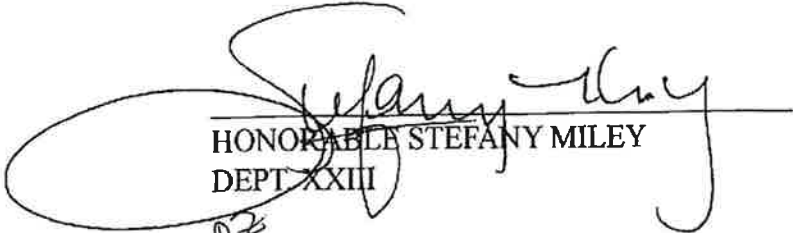
THEREFORE IT IS HERBY ORDERED, that Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary
Judgment is denied, and Defendants Counter Motion For Summary Judgment is granted.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2018.


SHORT TRIAL JUDGE
Blair G. Parker, Esq.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED this ^{20th} day of March, 2018

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

HONORABLE STEFANY MILEY
DEPT XXIII
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JUDGE STEFANY A. MILEY