

Supreme Court of Nevada
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

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MEETING SUMMARY

Organization: **Commission On Judicial Selection**
Eighth Judicial District, Department 24

Date and Time: Friday, May 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Venue: Zoom Meeting

Commissioners Present

Chair, Chief Justice Douglas Herndon
Vice-Chair Andrew Diss
Ms. Justina Caviglia, Esq.
Mr. Eric Dobberstein, Esq.
Mr. Peter Guzman
Mr. Greg Kamer, Esq.
Ms. Julie Slabaugh, Esq.
Mr. Kyle Stephens

Commissioners Excused

Ms. Donna Bath

Commission Staff Present

Ms. Margarita Bautista, Staff
Ms. Katherine Stocks, Secretary

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chair Herndon called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Chair Herndon welcomed the Commission and thanked both temporary members, Eric Dobberstein and Kyle Stephens, State and Governor temporary appointees, for their time.

Com'r Dobberstein briefly introduced himself. He has practiced law since 1988 primarily in civil and commercial litigation.

Com'r Stephens briefly introduced himself. He has recently retired after working 40+ years for Brady Industries.

Chair Herndon stated the purpose of this meeting is to review the one applicant for the open vacancy in the Eighth Judicial District, Department 24 and to talk about interviews should those need to happen.

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum Pursuant to Rule 4.F

Sec'y Stocks took roll and a quorum was present.

3. Public Comment Pursuant to Rule 4.C.ii**

There was no public comment.

4. Approval of Meeting Summary from March 04, 2026 (Tab 1)*

Com'r Kamer made a motion to approve the meeting summary from March 04, 2026.

Com'r Caviglia seconded the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

5. Eighth Judicial District, Department 24 Interview Schedule

1. 02:15 p.m. Colleen Brown

Before presenting the interview schedule, and discussing what would happen with interviews, Chair Herndon asked if anyone had any concerns pertaining specifically to the qualifications of the applicant.

No concerns were raised with the applicants' qualifications.

Chair Herndon moved on to asking whether an interview should occur or whether the applicant should be forwarded directly to the Governor's office and if anyone had a motion to present.

Com'r Kamer made a motion to forgo the interview process and submit the name to the Governor.

Com'r Slabaugh seconded the motion.

Prior to voting, a discussion period was offered. No discussion was held.

- Motion passed with unanimous approval

Chair Herndon stated that the motion carried, and interviews would not take place.

6. Disclosures pursuant to Rule 2*

Chair Herndon reiterated that interviews would not be held and asked if any Comr's had any disclosures to make.

Chair Herndon made the only disclosure stating he'd known Ms. Colleen Brown for over 10 years as she was one of the routine District Attorneys that would come into his courtroom while he was a trial court judge.

No conflict was found by the Commission.

7. Public Comment Pursuant to Rule 4.C.ii**

A second period of public comment was introduced at the Chair's request.

There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 02:08 p.m.