

Supreme Court of Nevada
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

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State Court Administrator

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MEETING SUMMARY

Organization: **COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL SELECTION**

Date and Time: Friday, February 21, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Zoom Meeting

Commissioners Present

Chair, Justice Douglas Herndon
Vice-Chair Gregory Kamer Esq.
Ms. Donna Bath
Ms. Justina Caviglia, Esq.
Mr. Andrew Diss
Mr. Peter Guzman
Ms. Julie Slabaugh, Esq.

Guests Present

April Bradshaw
Jane Eberhardy
Dylan Frehner

Commission Staff Present

Ms. Margarita Bautista

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chair Herndon called the meeting to order at 3:24pm.

Chair Herndon welcomed the Commission and introduced Senator Pete Goicoechea as the Governor's temporary appointee. Unfortunately, Com'r Goicoechea was not able to attend due to short notice.

Chair Herndon also noted that the temporary commissioner appointed by the State Bar had not yet been appointed.

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 of January 24, 2025 (Tab 1)*

Com'r Bath requested a correction be made to the attendance list, specifically adding Com'r Slabaugh as

present.

Com'r Guzman moved to approve the meeting summary with the correction noted above.

Vice Chair Kamer seconded the motion.

- The motion passed unanimously.

5. Seventh Judicial District, Department 2 Interview Schedule

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| a. 09:15 a.m. | April R. Bradshaw |
| b. 09:45 a.m. | John W. Muije |
| c. 10:15 a.m. | -Break- |
| d. 10:30 a.m. | Jane Eberhardy |
| e. 11:00 a.m. | David Loreman |
| f. 11:30 a.m. | -Break- |
| g. 11:40 a.m. | Dylan V. Frehner |

Chair Herndon presented the interview schedule and asked commissioners if everyone except for Com'r Guzman were okay with the schedule. No conflicts were presented.

Chair Herndon stated that Com'r Guzman has asked to potentially appear remotely due to an unforeseen conflict with another commission he is currently sitting on. Chair Herndon stated he would be looking into the possibility with staff.

Vice Chair Kamer stated he had a strong preference for in person interviews but that at some point, there could be a time when any of the other commissioners including himself would need the accommodation as well.

Chair Herndon reiterated that although in person is not always feasible, that everyone should make the attempt to appear in person as much as possible.

Chair Herndon asked for disclosures under Rule 2.

Com'r Bath stated that in her capacity as the former County Clerk, she knows many people in all three counties of the 7th District. She stated she knows, has worked with, knows of, or has participated in classes with all applicants except for Mr. John Muije. She further stated Ms. Eberhardy is representing a family member in a divorce case but is not involved in the case. Com'r Bath stated she would be able to serve without conflict of interest.

Chair Herndon confirmed with Com'r Bath that she didn't know anything about the divorce case as she is not close with this individual family member.

Com'r Bath confirmed that was correct.

Vice Chair Kamer asked whether Com'r Bath has any financial interest with any of the applicants.

Com'r Bath stated she has no financial interest in the divorce case being handled by the applicant nor with any applicants.

Com'r Kamer stated that it is a beauty of living and working in rural areas and that if the commission can operate in a fair and impartial manner, there should be no issue with moving forward.

Chair Herndon reiterated Mr. Kamer's statement and stated his comfort with Com'r Bath's ability to remain impartial.

Com'r Guzman stated that knowing Com'r Bath's character, if she felt that she could not be impartial, she would be the first to point it out. Com'r Guzman stated he felt comfortable with Com'r Bath moving forward.

Chair Herndon let Com'r Bath know that if an issue came about from today up until the day of interviews, please let the commission know.

Com'r Slabaugh stated that during her time in the Attorney General's Office, Mr. David Loreman was opposing counsel in a case about 16 or 17 years ago. Com'r Slabaugh stated she could proceed without conflict.

Vice Chair Kamer stated he has been co-counsel and on opposite sides with Mr. John Muije and would be able to proceed without conflict.

Com'r Caviglia stated she is opposing counsel in an active water case in which Mr. Dylan Frehner is opposing counsel, and she would be able to proceed without conflict.

Chair Herndon stated he is aware of the applicants have either had them appear before him in District court during his tenure there or from their work and can proceed without conflict.

The Commission proceeded without conflict.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:43pm.