

Supreme Court of Nevada
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

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MEETING SUMMARY

Organization: **COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL SELECTION**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Zoom Meeting

Commissioners Present

Chair, Chief Justice Elissa Cadish
Vice-Chair Gregory Kamer Esq.
Ms. Claudia Aguayo, Esq.
Ms. Donna Bath
Ms. Justina Caviglia Esq.
Mr. Andrew Diss
Mr. Peter Guzman
Mr. Joel Locke Esq.

Guests Present

None

Commission Staff Present

Ms. Margarita Bautista

Commissioners Excused

Mr. Mateo Portelli

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chair Cadish called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.

Chair Cadish stated the Commission was meeting to review the list of applicants since reopening the application period for an additional two weeks. Additional applications were accepted from Monday, January 22, 2024, through noon February 6, 2024. The Commission received one additional application for a total of 8 applicants.

Chair Cadish also stated the purpose of the meeting was to give Commissioners an opportunity to review the proposed interview schedule, ask questions regarding the interview and applicant review process, and to provide an opportunity for disclosures under Commission Rule 2.

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. Eighth Judicial District Department XXVII Interview Schedule

Chair Cadish stated that the Commission would review and approve the meeting summaries from January 22nd and February 6th at the next meeting on February 16, 2024.

Chair Cadish asked Commissioners whether they had any questions regarding the draft interview agenda including the large gap in time.

Com'r Guzman thanked the Commission for accommodating his luncheon.

Chair Cadish reviewed the proposed agenda for February 16, 2024, with the first interview beginning at 8:15am and the last interview at 2:40pm with the executive session following immediately thereafter.

08:15 a.m.	Steven Morris
08:45 a.m.	Alexandra McLeod
09:15 a.m.	-Break-
09:25 a.m.	Robert Allen Stephens
09:55 a.m.	Tracy Hibbetts
10:25 a.m.	Timothy Thomas
10:55 a.m.	-Recess-
1:30 p.m.	David Clayson
2:00 p.m.	Martina Bauhaus
2:30 p.m.	-Break-
2:40 p.m.	Erica Mendoza

Chair Cadish asked if any commissioner had any concerns with the proposed interview schedule and received no response. Chair Cadish stated that the interview schedule would proceed as proposed.

Chair Cadish asked commissioners for disclosures under Commission Rule 2.

Chair Cadish, stated that most of the applicants appeared in front of her as a district judge in Clark County. Chair Cadish stated she knows Ms. McLeod through events held by Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys (SNAWA) or other professional association gatherings. She further disclosed that Mr. Stevens and Ms. Hibbets were assigned to district attorney and public defender tracks respectively, appearing before her department at Clark County some nine years ago. Chair Cadish summarized her disclosures, stating she has no close business or friendship relationships among the applicants.

Com'r Guzman disclosed that the Latin Chamber of Commerce has an endorsement process during elections, interviewing judicial candidates. However, he stated he is personally not involved. Com'r Guzman summarized his disclosures, stating he has no close business or friendship relationships among the applicants.

Com'r Aguayo disclosed that she knows Ms. Hibbetts and Ms. McLeod from professional attorney associations such as SNAWA. Ms. Aguayo stated she worked professionally with Ms. Bauhaus. Com'r Aguayo summarized her disclosures, stating she has no close business or friendship relationships among the applicants.

Vice-Chair Kamer noted that he knows the applicants from professional attorney associations.

Chair Cadish asked the commission if anyone felt that a commissioner should be disqualified.

- The Commission proceeded without concern of a conflict of interest.

Chair Cadish asked for questions about the applicant review process and upcoming interviews. Chair Cadish had a few technical questions related to the process of applicant material distribution.

Sec'y Stocks clarified that materials are provided via Microsoft Teams to commissioners and one hardcopy binder is provided containing documents that cannot be stored in an electronic format.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:18pm.