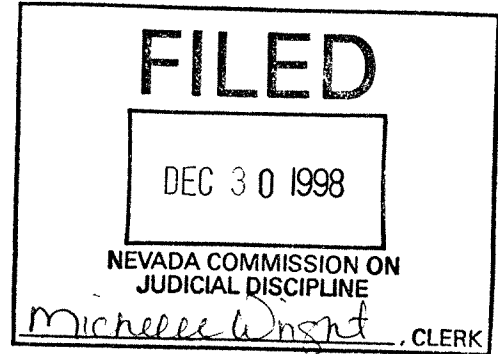


1 BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
2 STATE OF NEVADA

3 In the Matter of the
4 HONORABLE STEVEN E. JONES
5 District Judge, Family Court Division,
6 City of Las Vegas, County of Clark,
7 State of Nevada,
8 Respondent.



9 CASE NO's: 9803-218 AND 9805-218

10 **ORDER**

11 The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on December 16, 1998, before the
12 NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE (hereinafter referred to as the
13 COMMISSION), Fred D. Gibson, II, Esq. appeared as Special Prosecutor for the State of Nevada
14 Commission on Judicial Discipline, and William B. Terry, Esq. appeared as attorney for the
15 RESPONDENT. After hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties, and having considered
16 the evidence introduced by both parties and the briefs submitted by both parties, and being fully
17 advised, the COMMISSION states that the proceeding was a Formal Hearing pursuant to the
18 Administrative and Procedural Rules applicable to the NEVADA COMMISSION ON
19 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE for the purpose of determining whether the acts and conduct of the
20 RESPONDENT warrant the imposition of discipline.
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22 The COMMISSION met telephonically to consider this matter. Six
23 Commissioners were present for this meeting. The Commission unanimously found that the
24 factual allegations of both complaints were established by clear and convincing evidence. Four
25 Commissioners concluded that the evidence warranted a finding of violations of Canons 2, 2(A)
26 and 3(E) of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Two Commissioners concluded that, as a
27 matter of law, discipline in this case was precluded by the decisions of the Nevada Supreme
28 Court in the cases of In Re: Petition to Recall Dunleavy 104 Nevada, 784, 769 P.2.d 1271
(1998); Ainsworth v. Combined Ins. Co., 105 Nev. 237, 774 P.2d 1003 (1989); and O'Brien v.

1 State Bar of Nevada, 114 Nev. 71, 952 P.2d 952 (1998). Rule 3(4) of the Administrative and
2 Procedural rules for the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline requires five or more
3 members of the COMMISSION to concur in order to impose discipline. Accordingly,

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the charges against the RESPONDENT set forth
5 in each of the above-captioned formal complaints be and the same are hereby dismissed.

6 DATED this 30th day of December, 1998.

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BY: Frank Brusa

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FRANK BRUSA, Chairman

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I hereby certify that on the 5 day of January, 1999 I placed this
ORDER in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the undersigned.

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