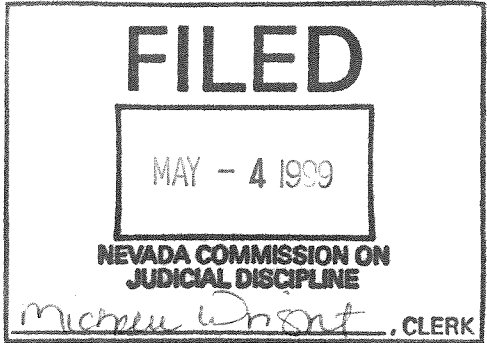


BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
STATE OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the)
HONORABLE DOUGLAS E. SMITH)
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township)
City of Las Vegas, County of Clark,)
State of Nevada,)
Respondent.)



CASE NO.: 9804-255

DECISION AND ORDER

The above-entitled matter having come on for hearing on March 31, 1999 and April 1, 1999 before the NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE (hereinafter referred to as the COMMISSION), Phillip W. Bartlett, Esq. appearing as Special Prosecutor for the COMMISSION and William B. Terry, Esq. appearing as counsel for the RESPONDENT.

After hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties, statements of counsel, and having considered the evidence introduced by both parties and being fully advised, the COMMISSION states that this proceeding was a formal hearing pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes and Procedural Rules applicable to the COMMISSION for the purpose of determining whether the acts and conduct of the RESPONDENT warrant the imposition of discipline. After considering the evidence and the facts made to appear in mitigation or avoidance, and the RESPONDENT having consented to the disposition hereinafter set forth, now good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the charges set forth in the formal statement of charges filed November 30, 1998 in the above-entitled case be and the same are hereby dismissed; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the RESPONDENT having acknowledged that a full and complete adequate record was not made at the time of the underlying hearing which gave rise to the formal statement of charges; further acknowledging that an order was not made by the court reciting the facts that occurred which warranted the entering of his order of contempt. RESPONDENT agrees to attend and complete a course or courses at the National Judicial College which shall include the

1 subject matter of judicial ethics and the proper utilization of contempt powers by a judge.
2 RESPONDENT shall provide the COMMISSION with a certified statement of completion of the
3 courses attended.

4 DATED this 28 day of APRIL, 1999.

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6 NEVADA COMMISSION ON
7 JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
8 P.O. Box 48
9 Carson City, NV 89702

10 By: Frank Brusa
11 FRANK BRUSA, Chairman

12 Consent and approval as to form and content by:

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14 William B. Terry
15 WILLIAM B. TERRY, Esq.
16 Attorney for Respondent

17 Douglas E. Smith
18 DOUGLAS E. SMITH, Justice of the Peace
19 Respondent

20 DATED this 28 day of April, 1999.