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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONORABLE
ELIZABETH HALVERSON, DISTRICT
COURT JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT, COUNTY OF CLARK,
STATE OF NEVADA.

Case No. 52760

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NOTICE OF RULING BY
NEVADA COMMISSION ON
JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH
HALVERSON, DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT, COUNTY OF CLARK,
STATE OF NEVADA,

Appellant,

vs.

NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
DISCIPLINE,

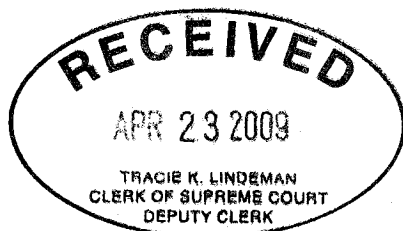
Respondent.

Respondent, NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE, by and through its
appellate counsel, Dorothy Nash Holmes, Esq. of FAHRENDORF, VILORIA, OLIPHANT &
OSTER, L.L.P., hereby notifies the Nevada Supreme Court that the Commission entered the
attached Order denying without prejudice Elizabeth Halverson's Motion to Proceed in Forma
Pauperis.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2009.

Dorothy Nash Holmes

Dorothy Nash Holmes, Esq.
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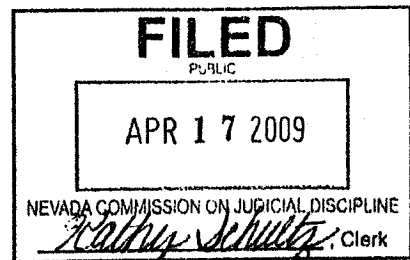


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1 BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

2 STATE OF NEVADA



In the Matter of the

HONORABLE ELIZABETH HALVERSON,
District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial
District Court, County of Clark
State of Nevada,

Respondent.

Case No. 0801-1066

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

The respondent, former District Judge Elizabeth Halverson, has appealed this Commission's decision on the merits to the Nevada Supreme Court. Recently, she filed with the Commission's clerk a Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on appeal. The filing occurred after she divested this Commission of jurisdiction by invoking her appellate rights. Special Counsel Dorothy Nash Holmes has filed an opposition to the motion.

Until and unless the Nevada Supreme Court directs this Commission to decide the issue, this Commission declines to do so because it is not evident that it has jurisdiction over the case or any procedural issue relating to the case. In the event the high court decides otherwise, the Commission will reconsider the matter if the respondent asks the Commission to do so or upon being directed to do so by the Nevada Supreme Court.

The chairman of the Commission is authorized to sign this order on behalf of the entire Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 17th day of April, 2009.

NEVADA COMMISSION ON
JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
P.O. Box 48
Carson City, NV 89702

By: 
Greg Ferraro, Chairman

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2 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

3 I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline
4 and that on the 17th day of April, 2009, I served the foregoing ORDER DENYING MOTION
5 TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS WITHOUT PREJUDICE by both faxing the order and
6 placing a copy of the order in the United States Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed to the
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