

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING IN DISCIPLINE Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline	
IN RE: COMPLAINANT, Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline, and RESPONDENT, Sean K. Murphy.	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
	Case No.: 25-185 (Supreme Court Case No. 2025SA317)
INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER	

This matter comes before the Adjudicative Judicial Discipline Panel (“the Panel”) on receipt of the Complaint filed by the Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline (“CCJD”). The Panel issues the following case management order:

As the Colorado Courts E-Filing system is not currently available for filings in judicial discipline cases, the Panel will utilize the support staff of the 2d Judicial District to accept filings and issue orders. Filings must be made via email to kenidee.bronner@judicial.state.co.us; and , nikolaus.zender@judicial.state.co.us. Parties should send filings to both support staff. The Panel will utilize the CCJD Case Number (25-185) for purposes of filings.

The Panel received the Complaint filed by the CCJD via email on October 31, 2025. The Panel will consider this as the filing date. Prior to the passage of Amendment H, Rule 18 of the Colorado Rules of Judicial Discipline establishes a deadline of twenty-one days after service of the statement of charges for the Respondent Judge to file a response. The Panel will utilize the same deadline for the Respondent Judge to file an answer to the Complaint; the Panel will consider any requests for additional time to file an answer. Consistent with Rule 19, the Panel may consider the failure or refusal to respond as an admission of the charges.

The Court will utilize the “Cases of Interest” section of the 2d Judicial District website at <https://www.coloradojudicial.gov/courts/trial-courts/denver-district> (then click on “Cases of Interest”) to post publicly available documents.

Once an answer has been filed, or once the deadline for filing an answer has passed, the Panel will schedule a status conference with the parties to address scheduling a hearing on the Complaint. Parties may appear virtually for status conferences. Webex information will be provided once a hearing is scheduled.

ENTERED this 6 day of November, 2025.

BY THE PANEL:



J. Eric Elliff

Jeff Chostner

Leanne Wheeler