

OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR



November 19, 2025

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VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Pursuant to [Colo. RJD 34](#), the Colorado Supreme Court directed the State Court Administrator appoint an Adjudicative Board Panel.

ORDER OF THE COURT, Supreme Court Case No: 2025SA317

The Court hereby DIRECTS the State Court Administrator to appoint, at random, an Adjudicative Board Panel to consider the Commission's request to continue the temporary suspension of Judge Sean K. Murphy.

On Friday, October 31, 2025, Steven Vasconcellos, State Court Administrator, selected names of the Adjudicative Board with three random drawings to convene a panel to preside over these proceedings. There was a drawing for the selection of one name from each of the categories of membership: judicial officers, attorneys, and non-attorney citizens. Cheryl Stevens, Colorado Supreme Court Clerk of Court, witnessed the random drawings and confirmed that all Adjudicative Board member names were included in the drawings.

On Monday, November 17, 2025, Judge Eric Elliff requested the replacement of the non-attorney citizen adjudicative board panel member due to non-responsiveness of the panel member selected on October 31, 2025. On Monday, November 17, Chief Justice Monica Márquez directed State Court Administrator Steven Vasconcellos to randomly draw the name of another non-attorney citizen Adjudicative Board member to serve on the panel on case 2025SA317. On November 19, 2025, the name of a replacement non-attorney citizen panel member was selected by random drawing. Cheryl Stevens, Colorado Supreme Court Clerk of Court, witnessed the random drawing and confirmed that all eligible non-attorney citizen Adjudicative Board member names were included in the drawing.

The names and contact information of panel members are included at the end of this letter. For questions about the selection process of the random drawing of names, contact Steven Vasconcellos, at

[REDACTED], or [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SV", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Steven Vasconcellos
State Court Administrator

ADJUDICATIVE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THIS MATTER

Hon. Eric Elliff

Judicial Officer panel member

[REDACTED]

Jeff Chostner

Attorney panel member

[REDACTED]

Colleen McManamon

Non-attorney panel member

[REDACTED]

RESPONDENT

Sean K. Murphy

[REDACTED]

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Colorado Supreme Court 2 East 14th Avenue Denver, CO 80203	DATE FILED October 27, 2025 CASE NUMBER: 2025SA317
Original Proceeding in Discipline Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline Case No. 25-185	
In the Matter of Complainant: Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline, and Respondent: Sean K. Murphy, a County Court Judge in San Miguel County.	Supreme Court Case No: 2025SA317
ORDER OF COURT	

Upon consideration of the Request for Temporary Judicial Suspension Pursuant to Colo. RJD 34, and now being sufficiently advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED, Judge Sean K. Murphy is temporarily suspended, with pay, pending the resolution of informal or formal proceedings;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Judge Sean K. Murphy show cause, in writing, within 21 days of receipt of this Order why he should not continue to be temporarily suspended from all judicial duties pending the outcome of formal or informal proceedings. Said Response should be filed directly with the Adjudicative Board Panel.

The Court hereby DIRECTS the Commission on Judicial Discipline to serve this Order to Show Cause to Judge Sean K. Murphy.

The Court hereby DIRECTS the State Court Administrator to appoint, at random, an Adjudicative Board Panel to consider the Commissioner's request to continue the temporary suspension of Judge Sean K. Murphy.

BY THE COURT, EN BANC, OCTOBER 27, 2025
CHIEF JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ and JUSTICE HART DO NOT PARTICIPATE.