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Resolution in Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline Case 25-185

Formal Complaint Involving San Miguel County Court Judge Sean Murphy

DENVER— On November 4, 2025, the Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline filed a formal complaint alleging judicial ethics violations against San Miguel County Court Judge Sean Murphy. On January 5, 2026, at the request of the parties, the Adjudicative Panel remanded the case back to the Commission to re-evaluate its position on the case in light of newly discovered information that health issues played a substantial factor in the conduct alleged in the Complaint. The Commission now announces that the case against Judge Murphy has been resolved pursuant to [Interim Rule 35](#) of the Rules of Judicial Discipline. Judge Murphy is resigning, effective Friday, January 9, 2026, and the case is now closed.

Public filings from this case are available at <https://ccjd.colorado.gov/resources/legal-authority-and-information>.

An independent agency, the Commission on Judicial Discipline and its staff are charged with protecting the public from improper conduct of judges; preserving the integrity of the judicial process; maintaining public confidence in the judiciary; creating a greater awareness of proper judicial behavior on the part of the judiciary and the public; and providing for the fair and expeditious disposition of complaints of judicial misconduct or judicial disabilities. For more information, please visit <https://ccjd.colorado.gov/>.