

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)
REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT PANEL MEMBER	

On October 27, 2025, the Supreme Court directed the State Court Administrator to appoint, at random, an Adjudicative Board Panel regarding the suspension of Judge Sean K. Murphy. On October 31, 2025, the State Court Administrator selected the undersigned as a member of the panel, along with Jeff Chostner as the Attorney Panel Member, and Leanne Wheeler as the Non-Attorney Panel Member.

As of the date of this Request, neither the undersigned nor Mr. Chostner has heard from Ms. Wheeler with the exception of a single email that she sent on November 4, 2025. Since then, the undersigned and Mr. Chostner have sent Ms. Wheeler at least six emails seeking her participation in this matter, to which no response has been received. The only conclusion to be reached from this non-responsiveness is that Ms. Wheeler is unable, or unwilling, to serve.

An answer to the pending Complaint is due on November 21, 2025, at which point the Panel will need to convene a status conference and set the matter for a hearing. Thus, it is imperative that a replacement citizen-member be appointed as soon as possible.

For these reasons, the undersigned requests that the Supreme Court direct the State Court Administrator to select a new Non-Attorney Panel Member and issue any such orders necessary appointing the new panel member, and revoking the appointment of Ms. Wheeler.

The undersigned is authorized to state that Mr. Chostner concurs in this request.

DATED this 17th day of November, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Eric Elliff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "E".

J. Eric Elliff
District Court Judge