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JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE COMMISSION ISSUES
PUBLIC ADMONISHMENT OF JUDGE ERNEST M. HIROSHIGE

The Commission on Judicial Performance has publicly admonished Judge Ernest M. Hiroshige of the Los Angeles County Superior Court. The commission determined that it should issue a public admonishment to Judge Hiroshige for improperly delegating the responsibility to conduct case management conferences to his court clerk. Judge Hiroshige continued to engage in this practice despite the private admonishment that the commission imposed in 2010 that addressed, in part, such conduct. The judge's prior discipline was a significant factor in the commission's decision to impose a public admonishment at this time.

The public admonishment is available on the commission's website at <http://cjp.ca.gov> (under "Pending Cases - Press Releases & Documents" and "Public Discipline & Decisions") and at the commission's office. Judge Hiroshige is represented by Attorney Edith R. Matthai of Los Angeles.

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The commission is composed of six public members, three judges and two lawyers. The chairperson is Nanci E. Nishimura, Esq.

For further information about the Commission on Judicial Performance, see the commission's website at <http://cjp.ca.gov>.