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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ISSUES PUBLIC ADMONISHMENT
OF JUDGE DEREK W. HUNT

The Commission on Judicial Performance has publicly admonished Judge Derek W. Hunt of the Orange County Superior Court.

The commission determined that it should issue a public admonishment to Judge Hunt for misconduct in four separate cases. In three of the cases, Judge Hunt denied the parties a full right to be heard before making orders in their cases. In the cases at issue, Judge Hunt also made remarks reflecting poor demeanor and engaged in conduct that gave an appearance of bias. Judge Hunt's misconduct was aggravated by prior discipline that the commission had issued to him.

The public admonishment is available on the commission's website at <https://cjp.ca.gov> (under "Pending Cases - Press Releases & Documents" and "Public Discipline & Decisions"). Judge Hunt is represented by Paul S. Meyer, Esq., of Costa Mesa.

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The commission is composed of six public members, three judges, and two lawyers. The chairperson is Hon. Michael B. Harper.

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