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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ISSUES DECISION AND  
ORDER IMPOSING PUBLIC ADMONISHMENT ON  
JUDGE DANIEL J. HEALY

The Commission on Judicial Performance has publicly admonished Judge Daniel J. Healy of the Solano County Superior Court.

The commission issued a public admonishment to Judge Healy for misconduct in two criminal matters. During a jury trial, Judge Healy usurped the role of the prosecutor, exhibited poor demeanor, engaged in conduct giving the appearance of bias, and interfered with the attorney-client relationship. During another jury trial, Judge Healy exhibited poor demeanor towards the attorneys, engaged in conduct giving the appearance of bias, and interfered with the attorney-client relationship.

The commission considered Judge Healy's prior discipline—a public admonishment and an advisory letter—to be a significantly aggravating factor. The commission also determined that the judge's misconduct was significantly aggravated by the fact that it occurred while he participated in the commission's mentoring program to address demeanor issues. The commission considered Judge Healy's failure to fully appreciate his misconduct as an additional aggravating factor.

The commission's Decision and Order Imposing 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 Healy is represented by Christopher R. Ulrich of Murphy Pearson Bradley & Feeney of San Francisco.

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The commission is composed of six public members, three judges, and two lawyers. The chairperson is Dr. Michael A. Moodian. One public member position was vacant.

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