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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ISSUES
PUBLIC ADMONISHMENT OF JUDGE SUSAN L. GREENBERG

The Commission on Judicial Performance has publicly admonished Judge Susan L. Greenberg of San Mateo County Superior Court.

The commission determined that it should publicly admonish Judge Greenberg for abusing her authority and disregarding a civil litigant's fundamental rights by denying the litigant the right to be heard at a civil harassment restraining order (CHRO) hearing even though the litigant was present and ready to proceed. The commission concluded that, at the CHRO hearing, Judge Greenberg did not engage in a mere erroneous determination of legal issues, but that Judge Greenberg abused her authority and discretion in a manner that resulted in a disregard of fundamental rights.

In determining to impose a public admonishment, the commission considered a prior private admonishment issued to Judge Greenberg to be a significantly aggravating factor.

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 Greenberg is represented by David S. McMonigle, Esq. of Long & Levit LLP 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. Two public member positions were vacant.

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