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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ISSUES  
ORDER VACATING HEARING DATE IN MATTER CONCERNING  
JUSTICE WILLIAM J. MURRAY, JR. (RET.)

The Commission on Judicial Performance filed a Notice of Formal Proceedings in the inquiry concerning Justice William J. Murray, Jr. (Ret.), a justice of the California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District on June 10, 2025. A hearing before special masters appointed by the Supreme Court was set to commence on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., at the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 720 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, California. The commission has issued an order vacating the hearing date. A further public announcement will be issued forthwith.

Commission Trial Counsel Mark A. Lizarraga and Assistant Trial Counsel Melissa G. Murphy serve as Examiners for the commission. Justice Murray is represented by Randall A. Miller, Esq., Andrew J. Waxler, Esq., and Jeanette Chu, Esq. of Los Angeles.

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The commission is composed of six public members, three judges, and two lawyers. The chairperson is Hon. Lisa B. Lench. Commission members Rickey Ivie, Esq. and Hon. Kimberly Merrifield are recused in this matter.

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