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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ISSUES
PUBLIC ADMONISHMENT OF JUDGE SUSAN BRYANT-DEASON

The Commission on Judicial Performance has publicly admonished Judge Susan Bryant-Deason of Los Angeles County Superior Court.

The commission determined that it should publicly admonish Judge Bryant-Deason because she was rude and discourteous to two prospective jurors, who appeared to possess insufficient knowledge of the English language to serve on a jury. Judge Bryant-Deason's misconduct included saying to one prospective juror, "You're not doing anything in our society," and telling another prospective juror, "Learn English." Her treatment of the two jurors could reasonably be perceived as reflecting bias or prejudice.

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 Bryant-Deason is represented by Randall A. Miller, Esq. and Timothy W. Bucknell, Esq. of Miller Waxler LLP 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 Hon. Lisa B. Lench and Rickey Ivie, Esq. were recused in this matter.

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