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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ISSUES  
ORDER VACATING HEARING DATE IN MATTER CONCERNING  
JUDGE MICHAEL J. CARROZZO

The Commission on Judicial Performance filed a Notice of Formal Proceedings in the inquiry concerning Michael J. Carrozzo, Judge of the Santa Barbara County Superior Court on December 18, 2024. A hearing before special masters appointed by the Supreme Court was set to commence at 9:00 a.m., on April 14, 2025 at the California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Sixth Division, 200 East Santa Clara Street, Ventura, 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 Gregory J. Cleaver serve as Examiners for the commission. Judge Carrozzo is represented by Heather L. Rosing and Christine C. Roskopf of San Diego, and Gabrielle M. Jackson 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.

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