

Reid's Views On The Justice Courts



The justice court of Las Vegas has the heaviest caseload of any court in the State of Nevada. The court hears cases in small claims, traffic matters and misdemeanors and in addition handles preliminary hearings in gross misdemeanors and felony cases.

Many persons appearing in cases before the justice court have never been in a courtroom before and are not familiar with courtroom procedures and they are uncertain of their rights.

Each person appearing in justice court has the right to be treated equal as an individual and not as part of some automated system. Bail, fines, forfeitures and penalties should be considered on a case by case basis. Small claims and traffic cases should be presided over by a judge with knowledge and experience of the law, and not by a person who has no legal training.

Civil and traffic cases should not be treated as a stepchild of the court to be delegated to a judge who has no legal training or experience and was not elected by the people.

If elected Justice of the Peace of Las Vegas, one of the things I will work for with other judges and attempt to re-establish is night traffic court for the convenience of the people of Las Vegas. I will ensure that cases assigned to me, whether traffic, small claims or criminal cases are heard expeditiously by me.

I have the training, experience and concern to do the job. I am a graduate of Howard University School of Law. I have four years experience as a judge in the Las Vegas community, with 13 years experience in the practice of law.



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JUDGE GUY (Continued from page 1.)

In keeping with Supreme Court practice to call upon Nevada district court judges to sit on the high court when one of the five justices disqualifies himself, Judge Guy was asked to participate in a jurisdictional case in which Sierra Pacific Power Co. of Reno is challenging the state Public Service Commission.

Judge Guy, the first black ever to become a Nevada district court judge, filled in on the high court for Justice Cameron Batjer, who disqualified himself from the case.

The case, involving the lower court's authority in power company request for an \$11.5 million rate hike, will be decided by the end of this month.

Judge Addeliar D. Guy was appointed to his post in 1975 by Gov. Mike O'Callaghan. He has headed Juvenile Court since January of this year and hears several hundred cases a month, some involving offenders as young as eight years of age. Last year, 21,000 complaints went through Juvenile Court.

Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Guy served in the Clark County District Attorney's office as Chief Deputy District Attorney.

The 52-year old native of Chicago was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1957 following graduation from Loyola University. He had a distinguished military career, serving in both the U.S. Coast Guard and the Army and currently holds the position of Lt. Col. Judge Advocate Corps in the Nevada National Guard.

Long active in community service, Judge Guy has served on the Southern Nevada Human Relations Committee, Las Vegas Housing Authority, NAACP of Las Vegas, Fitzsimmons House, the North Las Vegas Rotary, the advisory board to the A.D. Guy Boys Club, executive board of the March of Dimes and the Clark County Democratic Central Committee.

Equal Rights Commission On State Fair Housing Law

The Nevada Equal Rights Commission has been recommended for recognition as an agency administering a State Fair Housing Law equivalent to the Federal Law on Fair Housing. In making the announcement today, NERC Executive Director Jesse D. Scott said the finding of equivalency means that Nevada's statutes are similar enough to the federal law as written in Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 that the Department of Housing and Urban Development, via its Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity has recommended that all complaints regarding the violation of fair housing practices in Nevada which are filed with the federal government be referred to the Nevada Equal Rights Commission for investigation.

The recommendation was made by Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, James H. Blair after a substantial equivalency evaluation of NERC was conducted.

"Title VIII allows the federal government to delegate its authority to investigate and resolve discrimination complaints to the individual state when the state's statutes are in line with the federal government's. The fact that we have been recommended like this means that Nevada's statutes on housing are just about the same as, if not identical, to those in Title VIII which is the Federal Fair Housing Law.

The Nevada Equal Rights Commission looks forward to taking on this added responsibility because it means we can be of greater service to the public," Scott said.

According to Scott, one reason the federal government is interested in being able to let State or local organizations handle the complaints is because they can be handled more quickly on the local level.

WHITE SUPREMACY (Continued from page 1.)

June 30, 1976 - Total Work Force, 2746; Black Work Force, 412 - Percent Black 15.0%.

Of course, in keeping with racist tradition, we are going backwards percentage-wise. Moreover, and consistent with a plantation mentality, the Hilton has been able to keep "Negroes in their place":

March 31, 1972 - Black Work Force, 344; Black Service Workers, 266 - Percent of Black Workers in Service Jobs 77%.

June 30, 1976 - Black Work Force, 412; Black Service Workers, 309 - Percent of Black Workers in Service Jobs 75%.

It is clear that we are still way ahead of whitey in cleaning toilets and washing dishes. If that's what you want to continue doing, and have your children do, and their children do, then throw this #%&*@\$ paper away and keep shuffling! If you want some action and JOBS, then here is Step #1 on the agenda....

We are hereby inviting Governor O'Callaghan; Attorney General List; State Gaming Control Chairman Hannifin; State Gaming Commission Chairman Echezzerria; Clark County Gaming and Liquor Licensing members David Canter, Thalia Dondero, Jack Petitti, Robert Broadbent, Tom Weisner, Dick Ronzone, Aaron Williams, and Sheriff Ralph Lamb; Senator Howard Cannon; Senator Paul Laxalt; Congressman James Santini; U.S. Attorney Larry Semenza; and Barron Hilton to the West Las Vegas Library at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 23rd

TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE LAS VEGAS HILTON'S GAMING LICENSE SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED AND THE HOTEL SHUT DOWN AS A PUBLIC NUISANCE

Prior to the Monday meeting at the Library, you should call each of the above persons to remind them of the meeting so that they will be sure to attend (you know, they get so "busy" they might forget). Each of their telephone numbers are:

Governor O'Callaghan and Attorney General List: 1-800-992-0900 (toll free).

Gaming Commission Chairman Echezzerria and Gaming Control Board Chairman Hannifin: 385-0151.

Clark County Gaming & Licensing Board members David Canter, Thalia Dondero, Jack Petitti, Chairman, Robert Broadbent, Tom Weisner, Dick Ronzone, and Aaron Williams: 386-4011.

Sheriff Ralph Lamb, 386-3111; U.S. Attorney Semenza, 385-6336; Barron Hilton, 732-5111; Senator Cannon, 385-6278; Senator Laxalt, 385-6547 and Congressman Santini, 385-6574.

Remember, it is probably best to call several times. If they are not in, be sure and leave a message because they are all politicians and want to know what you think. At least, that is what all their campaign literature says.

In the unlikely event that none of the above invited guests show up, you will still want to be at the meeting at the Library on Monday, August 23rd. At that meeting, we will tell you about Step #2, which is sort of like a surprise party at someone's home - you know, one of those "Guess who's coming to dinner at your house tonight?"

Also, we will be taking names, addresses and phone numbers of all persons who have personal knowledge of discriminatory employment practices at any of the Strip or downtown hotels - because people who have been discriminated against may get MONEY damages from the Hotels.

This article has been sent to each of the following news media: the REVIEW JOURNAL, SUN, VALLEY TIMES, VOICE, TV-3, TV-5, TV-8, TV-10, TV-13, KBMI, KENO, KLAS, KORK, DRAM, KTRI, KVEG, KVOV and KXTZ. Where do you think you will hear or see it? Does that tell you anything? See you at the Library. Also, don't miss the next issue when we report on another "fine" employer.

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