

BOISE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009 AT 3:00P.M.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY)
CONCERNING DISTRICT JUDGE)
JOHN H. BRADBURY.)
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IDAHO JUDICIAL COUNCIL,)
Petitioner,)
v.)
JOHN H. BRADBURY,)
Respondent.)

**Supreme Court Docket No. 36175-
2009 (Judicial Council No. 2007-99)**

Appeal from the Idaho Judicial Council.

R. Keith Roark, Hailey, for petitioner.

Clements, Brown & McNichols, P.A., Lewiston; Runft & Steele Law Offices,
Boise; and M. Karl Shurtliff, Boise, for respondent.

On December 17, 2008, the Idaho Judicial Council conducted a hearing relating to the residency of Idaho District Judge John H. Bradbury. In 2002, Judge Bradbury was elected to serve as district judge in Idaho's Second Judicial District with chambers in Idaho County. A state statute requires district judges to actually reside at the place designated as resident chambers. The Judicial Council hearing was conducted to determine whether Judge Bradbury actually resided in Idaho County as required by statute.

Following the hearing, the Judicial Council issued a decision finding that Judge Bradbury did not reside in Idaho County and recommending that he be suspended for serving as district judge until such time as he actually resides there. Judge Bradbury appealed the decision to the Idaho Supreme Court.