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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Honorable Gary G. McGlothlen
Judge, Yakima District Court
3102 Summitview
Yakima, Washington 98902

Re: No. 82-155-F-4

Dear Judge McGlothlen:

Having received your signed Proposal for Admonition, I send this letter of admonition which will be made public on behalf of the Judicial Qualifications Commission.

The Judicial Qualifications Commission finds you have violated Canon 7B(1)(c) by authorizing the publication and distribution of a campaign pamphlet that omitted any reference to your opponent or the fact that the position was contested, in a pamphlet deceptively similar to the official voter's pamphlet. There was a further violation of Canon 7B(1)(c) by publishing and distributing in campaign literature a photograph of yourself in a judicial robe. The published statement with the photograph stating that you served as a judge pro tem does not excuse the misrepresentation of your position at that time as conveyed by the photograph.

The Commission does admonish you to be careful in the future to avoid violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William W. Baker".

William W. Baker
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