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The Honorable Hal Murtland  
Judge, Tacoma Municipal Court  
930 County-City Building  
Tacoma, WA 98402

Re: No. 86-503 - Complaint Against a Municipal Court Judge

Dear Judge Murtland:

Having received your signed Proposal for Admonishment, I send this letter of admonishment on behalf of the Commission on Judicial conduct. This letter will be made public.

The Commission on Judicial Conduct finds that during your recent campaign for reelection you violated Canons 1, 2(A), 7(b)(1)(a) and (2) of the Code of Judicial Conduct, by directly and personally soliciting support from attorneys and law enforcement officers. Your contacts included both telephone calls and personal contacts which occurred at various social gatherings, and in and around the courthouse, including your chambers.

The Commission admonishes you to be careful in the future to avoid such violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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

William W. Baker  
Chairperson

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