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COMMISSION ON
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BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In re the Matter of)	
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HONORABLE AUGUST F. HAHN, Judge)	NO. 88-672-F-12
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South District Court, Pacific County)	STIPULATION AND
Long Beach, Washington 98631)	AGREEMENT PURSUANT
)	TO RULE 6(f)
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Pursuant to Rule 6(f) of the Commission on Judicial Conduct Rules as revised and adopted on May 5, 1989 ("CJCR"). The Commission on Judicial Conduct ("Commission") and Honorable August F. Hahn ("Respondent"), former judge of South District Court, Pacific County, Washington do hereby stipulate and agree as provided for herein. The Commission has been represented in these proceedings by David D. Hoff of Riddell, Williams, Bullitt & Walkinshaw and the Respondent has been represented by Alva C. Long.

STIPULATION

1. On or about February 23, 1989 a formal complaint was served upon the Respondent alleging certain acts of judicial misconduct.

2. Respondent hereby stipulates that he did commit the following acts of judicial misconduct while serving in his capacity as Judge of South District Court, Pacific County, Washington:

2.1 Respondent did on three occasions act in an injudicious manner in statements made in open court in the following cases: State v. Trusty, State v. Freshley, and State v. Taylor;


2.2 Respondent did improperly dismiss the following cases against criminal defendants in his court without giving appropriate notice or opportunity to be heard to the governmental authority bringing said charges: State v. Doherty, State v. Burton, State v. Bennett, State v. Laughton, State v. McGuire, State v. Beres Ford, State v. McKenzie, State v. De Biaso, State v. Crossman, State v. Seusenboch, State v. Milam, State v. Freeland, State v. Whitting, State v. Willis, State v. Jones, State v. Pointer, State v. Blair, State v. Elo, State v. Blodgette, State v. Lomssies, State v. Powell, State v. Neary, State v. Holland, State v. Kosa, and State v. Armstrong; and

2.3 Respondent sat as a judge in matters involving individuals whom he had previously represented as an attorney in private practice, including the following persons: Marle Alan Sholin, Daniel S. Gill, Raymond Yaun, Donald Oman, Dan Moravec, Steve Moravec, Artie Cope, Brenda Berrier, John Boch, Peggy Paris and David A. Andrews.

AGREEMENT

3. Respondent does hereby agree and stipulate that he will neither seek nor serve in any judicial office in the State of Washington without receiving a favorable recommendation from the Commission and approval of the Washington State Supreme Court after filing a petition for reinstatement of eligibility pursuant to CJCR 20.

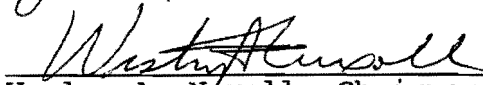
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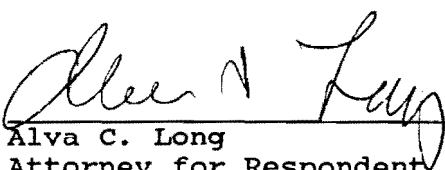

August F. Hahn, Respondent

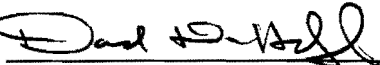
DISPOSITION

4. Based upon the stipulation and agreement of Respondent set forth herein, the Commission hereby agrees to an informal disposition pursuant to CJCR 19 and agrees to dispose of this matter by a letter of reprimand issued to Respondent pursuant to CJCR 19.

DATED this 3rd day of July, 1989.


Wesley A. Nuxoll, Chairman
Commission on Judicial Conduct


Alva C. Long
Attorney for Respondent


David D. Hoff
Attorney for the Commission

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