

BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re the Matter of:

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Honorable Jerry A. Votendahl,
Judge, Walla Walla County

District Court

328 W. Poplar

P. O. Box 641

Walla Walla, WA 99362

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No. 89-879-F-17

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF ADMONISHMENT

COMES NOW the Commission on Judicial Conduct, through its attorneys, John Gavin and Homer A. Crollard, and the Honorable Jerry A. Votendahl (Respondent), and hereby enter the following Stipulation and agree as follows:

STIPULATED FACTS:

- 1. On October 25, 1989, Respondent was involved in a one-car vehicular accident in which his car left the roadway and hit a pole. Respondent was arrested for D.W.I.
- 2. Respondent pled guilty to D.W.I., admitting that at the time he was driving his breath alcohol level was in excess of .10. He did not admit that he was under the influence of alcohol. The Court accepted Respondent's plea and found Respondent guilty of D.W.I. and sentenced him accordingly.
- 3. Respondent paid his fine, served his day in jail, and completed the Alcohol Information School. The events set forth above and surrounding the incident of October 25, 1989, received widespread publicity and became generally known in Walla Walla, and media dispatches were circulated throughout the State of Washington.
- 4. A certified alcohol agency has evaluated Respondent and determined that he has no significant alcohol

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1	problem. Respondent has never been cited before for
2	a similar violation.
3	DATED this day of June, 1990.
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6	Monorable Jerry A. Votendahl,
7	Agree N. Ka Caro Respondent
8	Homer A. Crollard, Attorney
9	for Commission
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11	ORDER OF ADMONISHMENT
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13	Based upon the Stipulation hereinabove, the Commission
14	hereby Orders and Respondent is hereby ADMONISHED for violation
15	of Canon 2(A) of the Code of Judicial Conduct.
16	DATED this day of June, 1990.
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18	chair, commission on Judicial
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