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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT  
FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re the Matter of

The Honorable Merle E. Wilcox  
Municipal and District Courts of Island County

NO. 94-1693-F

AMENDMENT TO STATEMENT OF  
CHARGES

**I. BACKGROUND**

On May 10, 1995, the Statement of Charges was served on Respondent, the Honorable Merle E. Wilcox. Respondent responded to the Statement of Charges on May 31, 1995. Pursuant to WAC 292-12-090, the Statement of Charges is hereby amended to set forth additional facts as follows:

**II. ADDITIONAL FACTS SUPPORTING CHARGES**

**C. Conduct in the Course of Judicial Duties**

3. In April 1983, while performing his administrative responsibilities in the courthouse, Respondent exhibited inappropriate conduct towards Eileen Taylor Andersen, a court employee. Respondent inappropriately touched Eileen Taylor Andersen's breasts and made inappropriate comments of a sexual nature to Eileen Taylor Andersen.

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### **III. BASIS FOR COMMISSION ACTION**

The Commission has previously determined that probable cause exists for believing that Respondent has violated Canons 1, 2(A), 3(A)(3) and 3(B)(1) of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

DATED this 21 day of August, 1995.

#### **COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

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