<u>LETTER OF RESIGNATION</u> "Exhibit A"

TO:

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I hereby resign, contingent upon acceptance of the attached stipulation Commission on Judicial Conduct Case No. 2511-F-85, as a judge of the Yakima District Court, Washington, effective November 30, 2000.

County of Yakima and the State of Washington

11/27/2000

Honorable George W. Colby