

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE:)
)
HON. JAMES W. BATES, JR.)
)
King County Superior Court Judge.)

CJC # 98-2911-F-80

ORDER

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SUPREME COURT
STATE OF WASHINGTON
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C. MERRITT
CLERK

The Commission on Judicial Conduct filed a Notice of Decision on February 7, 2000, in the matter of Honorable James W. Bates, Jr. Pursuant to DRJ 2(b), Judge Bates had until February 14, 2000, to file a Notice of Contest with the Supreme Court and the Commission on Judicial Conduct. On February 13, 2000, Judge Bates passed away. Counsel for both the Commission on Judicial Conduct and Judge Bates filed letters stating both sides did concur that the Notice of Decision in this matter is moot and there is no public interest to be served by the Court reviewing the stipulation of Judge Bates and the Commission. The Court does hereby

ORDER:

The matter of the Decision of the Commission on Judicial Conduct No. 98-2911-F-80, Re: The Honorable James W. Bates, Jr., is dismissed as moot.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 17th day of February, 2000.

Richard B. Guy
CHIEF JUSTICE

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF THURSTON) ss.

I, C.J. Merritt, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Dated this 17th day of Feb., 2000

By *J. Mottman*

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