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BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In Re the Matter of)
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Honorable Peter M. Lukevich, Judge)
City of Tukwila Municipal Court)
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Tukwila, WA)
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No. 3037-F-86

CERTIFICATION
AND ORDER OF
COMPLETION

The Commission on Judicial Conduct, pursuant to CJCRP 29(b), has considered information submitted by the Honorable Peter M. Lukevich, Judge of the Tukwila Municipal Court, King County, Washington. Based on the information considered and attached and incorporated herein, the Commission herein certifies that Judge Lukevich has completed the terms and conditions of training required under its order of December 1, 2000. The order by its terms required completion by December 1, 2001, and completion was not accomplished until April 4, 2002. The issue of his lack of timeliness in meeting the obligation under the Commission's order is noted. Nonetheless, in light of evidence of improvement in Judge Lukevich's judicial demeanor from the bench, the Commission formally dispenses with formal compliance proceedings in this matter. Pursuant to CJCRP 29(b), the information concerning this compliance proceeding shall become public and the proceeding is hereby closed.

So ordered.

Dated this 14TH day of JUNE, 2002.



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Ms. Reiko Callner
Commission on Judicial Conduct
PO Box 1817
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re: Hon. Peter Lukevich

Dear Ms. Callner,

This letter is in the nature of a final report on my work with Judge Lukevich.

I began counseling with Judge Lukevich on August 30, 2001 to address problems of judicial demeanor as there had been complaints filed by litigants who had appeared in his court about the manner in which they were treated. After reviewing courtroom tapes of those litigants with Judge Lukevich, I drafted a letter to you describing the protocol of the counseling that I would undertake. This was contained in my letter to you of August 31, 2001. The protocol was approved by the Commission, and Judge Lukevich and I proceeded to work through the items listed in that letter.

I am pleased to say that a later courtroom tape of Judge Lukevich that you sent on March 1, 2002 portrays a much improved demeanor and reflects the work he did in our sessions. In accordance with the agreement made with the Commission upon their approval of the protocol mentioned above, I will maintain the confidentiality of our sessions. But I can report that Judge Lukevich participated in a positive manner, seeing our sessions as opportunities to improve his performance on the bench, and engaged in a good faith effort to benefit from the consultation. We concluded our meetings on April 4, 2002.

Please contact me if you have any questions, and thank you for the referral of this interesting manner.

Sincerely,



Stephen R. Feldman, Ph.D.