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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re the Matter of:

) CJC No. 3514-F-96

Honorable Peter Lukevich

Tukwila Municipal Court

6200 Southcenter Blvd.

Tukwila, WA 98188-2544

) STATEMENT OF CHARGES

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COMES NOW the Honorable Peter Lukevich, by and through his attorney of record, Patrick McMahon, and Carlson, McMahon & Sealby, PLLC, and hereby respectfully submits the following Answer to the Statement of Charges in accordance with CJCRP 20.

L BACKGROUND

The respondent admits factual background contained in paragraph I of the Statement of charges.

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II. CONDUCT GIVING RISE TO CHARGES

The respondent denies all allegations contained in paragraph II of the Statement of Charges.

III. BASIS FOR COMMISSION ACTION

The respondent denies and hereby challenges the Commission's determination that probable cause exists to believe that the respondent herein has violated Canon 1, 2(A) and 3(A)(4) of the Code of Judicial Conduct as outlined in paragraph III of the Statement of Charges.

DATED this // day of February, 2002.

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