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**BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In Re the Matter of

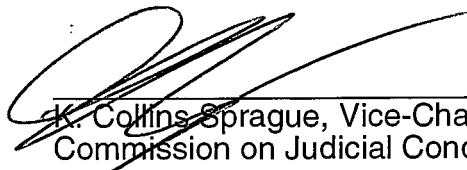
The Hon. Heather K. Van Nuys
Yakima County Superior Court
129 N. 2nd Street
Yakima, WA 98901

No. 3754-F-99

**CERTIFICATE AND ORDER
OF COMPLETION**

The Commission on Judicial Conduct, pursuant to CJCRP 29(b), has considered information submitted by the Honorable Heather K. Van Nuys, Judge of the Yakima County Superior Court, Yakima, Washington. Based on the information considered and attached and incorporated herein, the Commission certifies that Judge Van Nuys has satisfactorily completed the terms and conditions of training required under section II, paragraph 3 of the Stipulation, Agreement and Agreed Order of Admonishment of June 7, 2002.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2002.


K. Collins Sprague, Vice-Chair
Commission on Judicial Conduct

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November 22, 2002

Washington State Commission On Judicial Conduct
RE: NO 3754-F-99

Commission On Judicial Conduct
Marge T. Keller, Chair

Dear Judge Keller:

The above order number refers to Heather K. Van Nuys, Judge of Yakima County Superior Court.

Judge Van Nuys was my client from May 14, 2002 to September 3, 2002 inclusive. She was referred to me because of her personal death loss experiences; her subsequent level of depression and grief that had been interfering with her work at that time.

I have read the Stipulation, Agreement and Agreed Order of Admonishment in regards to this case.

It is my opinion that when she left treatment with me she was able to handle her job requirements and at that time I had confidence that she was able to manage her workload of cases. At that time I was confident that her decision-making process and abilities would not be in jeopardy, causing undue delays in deciding cases brought before her. I can only speak for Judge Heather K. Van Nuys's level of functioning up to September 3, 2002, but I have little reason to believe that she could not continue to handle her workload appropriately after that date.

Sincerely,

Barbara C. Zick, MA, LMHC.

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November 19, 2002

Washington Commission on Judicial Conduct

RE: HEATHER K. VAN NUYS,
Judge of the Yakima County Superior Court
No. 3754-F-99

To Whom It May Concern:

I have read the Stipulation, Agreement, and Agreed Order of Admonishment, dated June 7, 2002, in the above-referenced case.

Heather K. Van Nuys has been my client since September 9, 2002 after her referral to me by a colleague, Barbara Zick. I have seen Ms. Van Nuys weekly for individual psychotherapy. It is my opinion that the conditions which caused delay in her deciding cases on a timely basis have been adequately addressed in her treatment. Furthermore, it is my opinion that similar delay is not likely to recur.

Ms. Van Nuys has successfully complied with the counseling requirement, Number 4, of the above Agreement under order of the Commission on Judicial Conduct, Case No. 3754-F-99.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer L. Favell, Ph.D.

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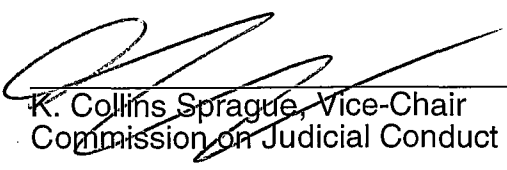
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16 Admonishment of June 7, 2002, and the references to that section in CJC No. 3842-F-
17 101.

18 Date this 3rd day of March, 2003.

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22 K. Collins Sprague, Vice-Chair
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The National Judicial College

American Bar Association

This certificate is awarded to
HEATHER K. VAN NUYS
In recognition of faithful completion of
Decision Making

In witness whereof, this certificate has been signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the President of The National Judicial College at the University of Nevada, Reno.

July 19, 2002



Michael A. Pope, Chair

William Dressel, President