THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

In the Matter of:

Honorable Heather K. Van Nuys,

Yakima County Superior Court Judge.

NO. 73326-1

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO SUSPENSION

This matter having come before the Court at it's December 5, 2002, En Banc Administrative Conference on the Commission on Judicial Conduct's Notice of Decision and Stipulation, Agreement and Agreed Order of Censure with Recommendation of Suspension in accordance with DRJ 2(a) and CJCRP 25(b), entered into by Judge Van Nuys, her counsel and counsel for the Commission on November 18, 2002. The Court having reviewed the Notice and the Stipulation and having determined that the stipulation should be approved. Now, therefore, it is

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ORDERED:

Honorable Heather K. Van Nuys, Yakima County Superior Count Judge is suspended from her judicial duties for a period of two (2) consecutive months (60 days) without pay to commence January 1, 2003.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this <u>day of December</u>, 2002.

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