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## BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

**COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT** 

1 2 OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON 3 In re the matter of 4 No. 7707-F-167 5 The Honorable Bonnie Canada-Thurston Commissioner of the King County CERTIFICATE OF **Superior Court** COMPLETION AND ORDER 6 7 8 The Commission on Judicial Conduct, pursuant to CJCRP 29(b), has considered information 9 submitted by Commissioner Bonnie Canada-Thurston. Based on the information considered and 10 attached and incorporated herein, the Commission hereby certifies that Commissioner Canada-11 Thurston has satisfactorily completed the terms and conditions of the Imposition of Sanction 12 subsections (4), (6) and (7), of the Stipulation, Agreement and Order of Reprimand filed March 4, 13 14 2016. 15 So ordered. 16 17 day of Dated this 18 19 20 21 22 Richard Carlson, Chair Commission on Judicial Conduct 23 24

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RE: CUC No. 7707

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that on April 3, 2016, I read the Code of Judicial Conduct in its entirety.

Seattle WA

date 6/23/2016

Bonnie Canada-Thurston

October 6, 2016

Ms. Reiko Callner, Executive Director Commission on Judicial Conduct State of Washington Post Office Box 1817 Olympia, Washington 98507-1817

Re: CJC No. 7707-F-167

Commissioner Bonnie Canada-Thurston

Dear Ms. Callner:

Commissioner Bonnie Canada-Thurston has satisfactorily completed a course of coaching/counseling and behavior modification to address the concerns described in the Stipulation, Agreement and Order of Reprimand, CJC No. 7707-F-167. Her participation in our meetings has accomplished positive changes. In my opinion, she has the competency to maintain these changes in the future.

My opinion is based on Bonnie's active engagement during our meetings. She was well-motivated. She practiced new strategies between our meetings. She displayed positive insights and reported new, behavioral applications.

In addition to my personal observations, I reviewed video recordings of her conduct during hearings over which she presided on August 18, 2016, and August 23, 2016. I received those videos from Attorney Sheryl Willert along with a letter from Family Court Director, Jorene Reiber, indicating that these hearing were randomly selected from Bonnie's morning calendar.

Bonnie's demeanor, tone and conduct were a marked improvement over the pre-coaching videos that I had previously reviewed. In the most recent videos, she behaved in a more patient, courteous, respectful, dignified and businesslike manner. She has acquired the skills to continue this positive conduct as she performs her judicial duties.

Respectfully,

Wallace Wilkins

cc: Commissioner Bonnie Canada-Thurston Attorney Sheryl Willert



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Participant:

Canada-Thurston, Bonnie J.

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By signing below, I certify that I attended the active 25.58 CLE credit hours, 9.7.5	rity described above and am entitled to claim Ethics credits.
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Muriel M. Bartlett, Registrar (Sponsor Representative)



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## This certificate is awarded to Bonnie J. Canada-Thurston

## Participant In recognition of faithful completion of Ethics, Fairness, and Security in Your Courtroom and Community



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.

October 27, 2016

Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III, Esq., NJC Board of Trustees Chair

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