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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. 8222-F-171  
THE HONORABLE MARY E. ROBERTS ) ANSWER  
Judge of the King County Superior Court. )  
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)

COMES NOW, The Honorable Mary E. Roberts, Answering the Statement of Charges filed in this matter on March 8, 2017.

**I. BACKGROUND**

1. Paragraph numbered 1 of the Background Section of Statement of Charges - Admitted that Judge Roberts is a King County Superior Court Judge and was serving at all relevant times.

2. Paragraph numbered 2 of the Background Section of Statement of Charges - Admitted that Judge Roberts was served with a Statement of Allegations on January 20, 2017. Judge Roberts believes the rest of this paragraph is correct but lacks personal knowledge as to the Commission's actions so is not in a position to ether admit or deny them.

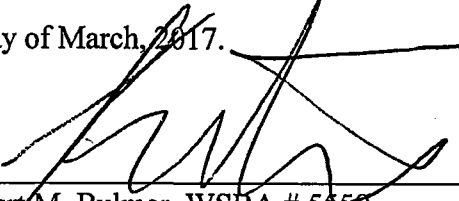


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IV. RIGHT TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER

8. Unnumbered Paragraph – This procedural notice does not require an answer.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.



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