

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

In re the matter of: )  
 )  
The Honorable Joseph P. Wilson )  
Judge of the Snohomish County )  
Superior Court )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )


No. 8662-F-178

**CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPLETION AND ORDER**

The Commission on Judicial Conduct, pursuant to CJCRP 29(b), has considered information submitted by Judge Joseph P. Wilson. Based on the information considered and attached and incorporated herein, the Commission hereby certifies that Judge Wilson has satisfactorily completed the terms and conditions in Agreement section II (B) subsections 4 and 6, of the Stipulation, Agreement and Order of Admonishment filed May 11, 2018.

So ordered.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2022.

  
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Robert Alsdorf, Chair  
Commission on Judicial Conduct

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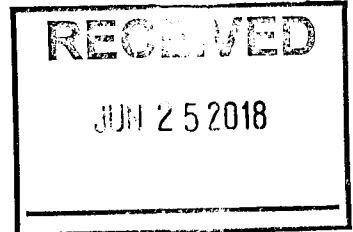
*Superior Court of the State of Washington  
for Snohomish County*

JOSEPH P. WILSON  
JUDGE

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Re: 8662-F-178

Dear Ms. Callner:

Thank you for your letter of 15 June reminding me of the requirements of our agreement. I forgot the time constraints I was under and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

With regard to the requirement that I promptly read and familiarize myself with the Code of Judicial Conduct in its entirety, please accept this statement that I have complied with the requirement by reading and familiarizing myself with the Code of Judicial Conduct in its entirety.

With regard to the agreement to undertake an ethics training, I will need your assistance in finding a training that will satisfy the requirement. I would ask if you could forward me suggestions of courses that you know of. Please let me know if your office can be of assistance in helping me find such a training.

Again, thank you for your reminder.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph P. Wilson".

Joseph P. Wilson

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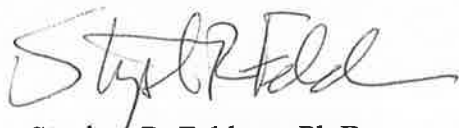
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Re: Judge Joseph Wilson

Dear Ms. Callner:

This letter is to certify that Judge Wilson attended and successfully completed the behavioral coaching required of him by the Commission in its Stipulation Agreement and Order of Admonishment filed on May 11, 2018.

If you need further information or have questions, please contact me.



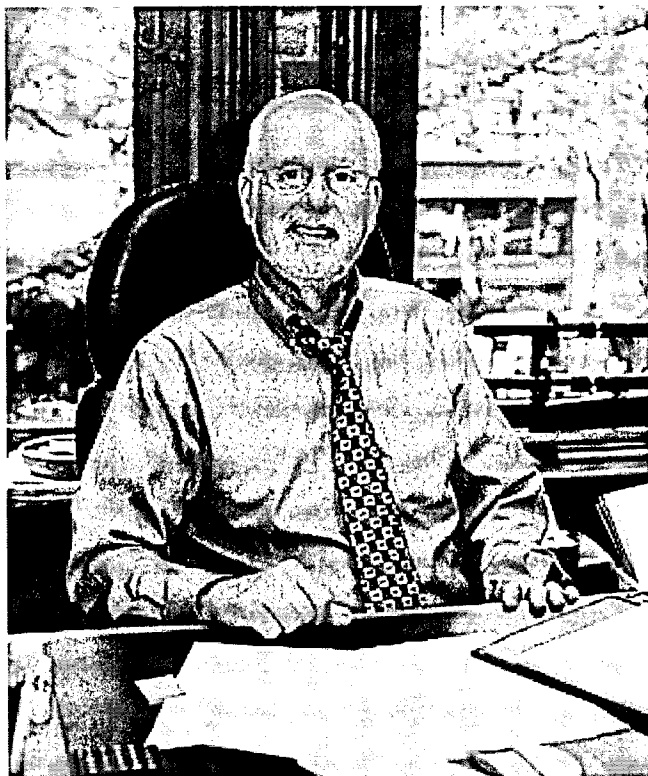
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Stephen R. Feldman, JD, Ph.D. has been a lawyer for over 30 years. He had a wide-ranging general practice, and appeared in all federal and state courts in Washington from Municipal courts to the Washington state Supreme Court. He became a law professor and taught at Harvard, Maine, Georgetown, Nebraska and Seattle Universities. He then switched careers and acquired a doctoral degree in psychology from the University of Nebraska, served his internship at the VA Medical Center in Seattle, and has been in private practice since that time consulting with the mental health community on legal and ethical issues.

**Honors and Awards:** Law Review, Fordham Law School; Teaching Fellowship, Harvard Law School; Best Continuing Legal Education Speaker, Washington State Bar; Distinguished Psychologist Washington State Psychological Association.

**Books and Videos:** *Law and Mental Health – Washington*, American Psychological Association (Pub.1995, Supp.1998); *How To Stay Out of Trouble with Everyone: A Handbook for Mental Health Practitioners*, Still River Foundation (Pub.2001). *Legal and Ethical Issues for Mental Health Professionals, Vols. I&II*, 2009, 2010 (Videos distributed by [www.psychotherapy.net](http://www.psychotherapy.net))

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**From:** Stephen Feldman [mailto:[stephanfeldman@gmail.com](mailto:stephanfeldman@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2019 1:07 PM  
**To:** Reiko Callner <[rcallner@cj.c.state.wa.us](mailto:rcallner@cj.c.state.wa.us)>  
**Subject:** Wilson, Joe

Hello Ms. Callner

This email is to confirm that Judge Wilson contacted me in compliance with the requirements of Paragraph 4. of the Stipulation, Agreement and Order of Admonishment of May 10, 2018. He has attended two meetings to address issues of ethics and courtroom demeanor, and has participated fully and openly in our discussions. He has a third meeting scheduled in March. His approach and attitude appears to represent an honest desire to better understand the behaviors that brought him to the attention of the Commission.

Please let me know if you have any questions or wish further information.

Stephen R. Feldman Ph.D.

On Feb 21, 2019, at 2:46 PM, Reiko Callner <[rcallner@cj.c.state.wa.us](mailto:rcallner@cj.c.state.wa.us)> wrote:  
Judge Joseph Wilson stipulated to violating the Code when he used intemperate language in speaking with a litigant. (CJC 8662  
[https://www.cj.c.state.wa.us/materials/activity/public\\_actions/2018/8662FinalStip.pdf](https://www.cj.c.state.wa.us/materials/activity/public_actions/2018/8662FinalStip.pdf)) The order required he "participate in ethics training focusing on appropriate courtroom demeanor, approved in advance by the Commission Chair or Chair designate. Respondent agrees he will complete one hour of training (not at Commission expense) and will certify successful completion of such training in writing within one year of the date this stipulation is accepted by the Commission." (The date of the formal acceptance was May 11, 2018.)

Judge Wilson and I communicated several times about how he could comply. I was not able to find courses offered through AOC that would work for his time frame, but suggested he might work with one of two counselors who have done good demeanor work at the direction of the Commission, before. I told him he should check with them and then get back to me with a proposal to seek pre-approval from the Chair.

Apparently, he forgot about the pre-approval part, because he contacted me yesterday. (At first I thought he might be self-reporting the Court of Appeals opinion.) He told me he had worked with Stephen Feldman, JD and PhD (who has done good work of this kind for multiple judges in the past). He told me he'd attended two one-hour sessions with Dr. Feldman. I reminded him of the pre-approval requirement, but said I would work with him to see if we could make this work, and he agreed I could talk with Dr. Feldman about it. I spoke with Dr. Feldman, who sent me the email below. Dr. Feldman said to me, as he suggests in his email, that he believes Judge Wilson has taken the training seriously to heart and demonstrates an active desire to change his behavior for the better.

My recommendation is that you retroactively approve the work that Judge Wilson has done with Dr. Feldman. I believe that substantively, the two hours he spent focusing one-on-one, and his anticipated continuing counseling, is probably more effective than the one-hour class in the company of others that was required in the original order.

I will do my best to relay to him and Dr. Feldman that the full commission still needs to certify completion at their next meeting, even if you retroactively approve.

Please let me know whether you would retroactively approve the work with Dr. Feldman, and don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

~ *Reiko*

February 21, 2019 Email from Lin-Marie:

I'll retroactively approve the individual counseling.  
Lin-Marie Nacht