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**JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION APPROVES STIPULATION AND
CANCELS HEARING IN CASE OF JUDGE BRUCE SPANNER**

The Commission on Judicial Conduct has approved a stipulation between Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court Judge Bruce A. Spanner, his lawyer, David Allen, and Commission Disciplinary Co-counsel Rita Bender and William Bender.

The Commission hearing panel accepted the stipulation of the parties. Accordingly, the hearing that was scheduled to begin on October 14, 2019 in Kennewick, Washington, has been cancelled. Under Commission rules, the contents of the stipulation must be filed publicly at an open session: in this case, the business portion of the Commission's next regular meeting, set for 11:00 am on Friday, November 22, 2019, at the Crowne Plaza Seattle Airport hotel in Seatac.

The Washington Commission on Judicial Conduct is an independent agency of the judicial branch of government created under the Washington Constitution to assure the integrity and independence of the judiciary. Its eleven members are appointed by the Governor, judicial associations, and the Washington State Bar Association.

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