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

In Re the Matter of

CJC No. 9608-F-189

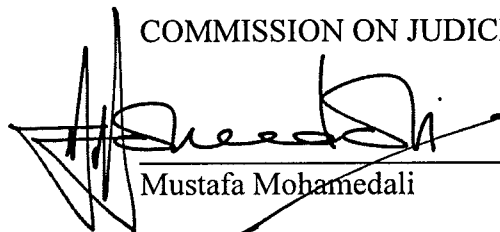
The Honorable David S. Keenan
Superior Court Judge for King County

CONCURRING OPINION

I concur that Judge David Keenan violated the Code. I write separately to express my deep regret that the Constitution and the Commission's rules require that we must impose discipline. While I agree that Judge Keenan's actions violated the Code, it is evident that he did not intend to violate the Code. I have pondered this at length, as the judge's background and work in the community are inspiring and worthy of recognition (or at least mitigation and consideration). Were it a legal option, I would not impose punishment of any sort. I acknowledge that I cannot make an exception for violations that are, in my opinion, motivated by a just cause, because another person in my position on this Commission might well have a different value system, and we must enforce the Code consistently.

DATED this 5th day of February, 2021.

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT



Mustafa Mohamedali

CONCURRING OPINION