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WASHINGTON STATE JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION

In Re.: Judge Samuel Swanberg

NO. 10717

**ANSWER OF JUDGE
SWANBERG-GENERAL DENIAL
OF ALL CHARGES**

COMES NOW Judge Samuel Swanberg by and through his attorney of record, Scott W.

Johnson, and as his answer, denies the following:

1. Judge Swanberg denies that he violated Canon 1, Rules 1.1 and 1.2 of the Code of Judicial Conduct by engaging in unlawful harassment toward Sila Salas as described in Benton County Superior Court Cause No. 21-2-01702-03.
2. Judge Swanberg denies that he violated Canon 1, Rules 1.1 and 1.2 of the Code of Judicial Conduct by engaging in history of abusive or assaultive behavior towards Stephanie Barnard as described in her declaration filed on January 5, 2022, in in Benton County Superior Court Cause No. 21-2-01702-03.
3. Judge Swanberg denies that he violated Canon 1, Rules 1. 1, 1.2 and 1.3 of the Code of Judicial Conduct by using your judicial position to gain entry into the Office of Public Defense in order to contact Ms. Salas on December 21, 2021.

DATED this 14th day of December, 2023.



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