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## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

TRACY SHARVON FLOOD, Municipal Court Judge for the City of Bremerton

Appellant,

v.

### COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT,

Respondent.

#### **DECLARATION OF TRACY FLOOD**

Anne Bremner, WSBA #13269 FREY BUCK 1200 5<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, Suite 1900 Seattle, Washington 98101 Tel. (206) 486-8000 <u>abremner@freybuck.com</u> Attorney for Appellant Judge Tracy S. Flood declares:

- 1. I have had a history of unexplained physical symptoms over the past many months, including during the pendency of the CJC investigation and hearing. On January 2, 2025, I had several tumors removed and biopsied. I continued to have unresolved pain following this procedure. From the biopsy, my doctors confirmed that I have stomach cancer. I was sent to an oncologist for further evaluation and additional treatment.
- 2. On February 25, 2025, I had my appointment with my oncologist and was diagnosed with an additional autoimmune disease and MALT lymphoma, a rare, slow-growing type of non-Hodgkin lymphoma that develops in lymphoid tissue outside of the lymph nodes. I was experiencing severe abdominal pain, nausea, and fatigue. I have continued to go back and forth to the Seattle VA Medical Center ("VA") and was referred to the Seattle Cancer Care Gastroenterology Department for another surgery.
  - 3. On July 21, 2025, I am scheduled for an additional

tumor removal and an endoscopic ultrasound at the VA.

- 4. These symptoms mirror the issues I have faced for months, including those at issue during the CJC proceedings both private and public. My doctors have attributed symptomatology to these conditions. Dealing with these ongoing symptoms has taken a tremendous mental and emotional toll on me.
- 5. At the hearing I addressed several of the boards I have been involved with, recognitions received, and leadership roles taken. For simplicity, I consolidate those here:
  - Washington State Bar Association Board of Governors, Governor at Large, September 2010-September 2013
  - Washington State Bar Association, Mentorship Workgroup Co-Chair June 2013 2015
  - Washington State Bar Association Board of Governors, Chair of BOG Diversity Committee, September 2012-September 2013
  - Washington State Minority Bar Associations Annual Diversity Conference Committee Member 2006, 2008, 2013
  - Washington State Minority Bar Associations Annual Diversity Conference, Co-Chair 2007

- Washington State Leadership Institute Advisory Board September 2011-September 2013
- Civic Learning Council Formerly Council on Public Legal Education, October 2010-Present
- Hospice of Kitsap County Board of Directors February 2013 – 2014
- Kitsap County Human Rights Council March 2013-2017;
   Co-Chair 2013-2014,
   2016
- Leadership Kitsap Class of 2016-2017
- Olympic College Foundation Board 2015-Present
- Olympic College Women's Advisory Committee, November 1999-2009
- Pierce County Palmer Scholars Mentor, September 2009-2015
- Pierce County Minority Bar President, December 2006-March 2009
- Kitsap County Minority Services Board, April 2003-March 2009
- Washington Women Lawyers Kitsap County President, January 2003-November 2004; Membership Representative, 2005; Judicial Evaluations Committee
- Washington State Bar Civil Rights Committee, 2005-2008, Chair 2007-2008

- Washington State Bar Civil Rights Section Chair 2008-2010
- Washington State Bar Family Law Executive Committee, 2005-2010
- Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force, April 2003-May 2005
- Court Appointed Special Advocate Kitsap County, 2001-2006
- YWCA Kitsap County Board of Directors President Elect, August 1999-2007
- Bar Leader Conference Planning Committee, 2008, 2015
- Pierce County Minority Bar Association Youth and Law Forum Facilitator 2006-2016
- Washington State Bar Foundation Board, President, Vice President 2019-November 2024
- Washington State Bar Foundaton Board Immediate Past President November 2024-Present
- Kitsap Community Resources Board President February 2021- January 2022
- 6. Bremerton Municipal Court is a single court bench with a quarter time Court Commissioner. The City of Bremerton has never had a woman Judge or a black Judge. I was the first black female Judge to be elected in Kitsap County in a contested

election. I am also the only black female to be a part of the City of Bremerton's "Department Head" The court is listed as a Department of the City.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2025, at Bremerton, WA.

By: <u>Tracy Flood</u> Tracy Flood

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 16, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing DECLARATION OF TRACY FLOOD with the Clerk of the Court for the Supreme Court of the State of Washington by using the appellate CM/ECF System.

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Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025, at Seattle, Washington.

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