#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Inquiry Concerning a Judge ) ANSWER OF RESPONDENT TO NOTICE OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS
No. 18

The respondent Judge named in the Notice of Formal Proceedings herein (hereafter called "respondent"), answers the Notice as follows:

During the time encompassed by the alleged incidents and proceedings referred to in the Notice (mid-1972 to and including 1973) and earlier matters in the years 1970, 1971 and 1972, referred to in the informal communications from the Commission to respondent, which matters are not alleged in or incorporated into the Notice, the respondent, as a Judge of the Municipal Court for the Los Angeles Judicial District, has heard, as a Municipal Judge, about 18,500 separate arraignments, and in addition thereto, preliminary examinations in criminal cases in that Court involving not less than 5700 separate defendants, as well as many other matters related thereto. During that period respondent convened court at 8:15 a.m., P.D.T., and frequently sat until late in the evening. In order to be able at this time to speak with assurance about all of the incidents, colloquies and other matters that occurred in, during and in relation to those thousands of proceedings, it would be necessary for respondent to refresh or recall memory by examination and study of the reporter's transcripts of those proceedings. The transcripts,

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except for a few of them, which respondent, long before the Notice was issued, caused to be transcribed, are not and have not been available to respondent except upon condition that respondent pay the cost of transcription, which cost, as respondent is informed and believes and therefore alleges, would require the transcription of hundreds of pages of testimony and proceedings and thereby impose upon respondent an unjustified burden that tends to deter a proper defense to this proceeding; and which cost by reason of the penal and quasi-criminal nature of this proceeding ought to be borne by the Commission or State. By reason of the matters in this paragraph 1 alleged, and the inability at this time, and without refreshment of recollection, to recall the incidents, colloquies and other matters that occurred in, during and in relation to the thousands of proceedings that respondent heard in the period 1970-1973, respondent is unable to answer many of the allegations of the Notice, and, therefore, such allegations are denied for the lack, at this time, of information or belief upon the subject, sufficient to enable respondent to answer the allegations from respondent's present actual knowledge, although upon the bare face of the Notice the matters so denied may be technically such as are presumably within respondent's actual knowledge.

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2. Answering subdivision A of Count One of the Notice, respondent denies that she abused her contempt power, or thereby or otherwise or at all, infringed upon the constitutional, or any, right of criminal defendants, or any of them, to effective or any assistance of counsel, in the respects or by the means

alleged in said subdivision A or in any or either of such respects, or at all.

- 3. With reference to the transcripts of the proceedings herein involved and the alleged quotations from or paraphrases or summaries of the proceedings as reported in those transcripts, respondent alleges that she has heretofore requested the Commission on Judicial Qualifications to supply her with copies of the transcripts of the proceedings to which proceedings the Commission, in its informal communications with respondent referred; but, the Commission has failed or refused to supply her with, or make available to her, such copies.
- 4. The answer herein made to any allegation made in Count One of the Notice, and any affirmative allegations herein made, are hereby incorporated and re-alleged, as an answer to the allegations made, directly or by incorporation in Count Two of the Notice.
- 5. Respondent alleges that insofar as the allegations of the Notice seek, purport or are intended to allege or charge that respondent committed judicial or legal error in hearing, conducting or determining any of, or making any ruling or decision in any of, the causes assigned to her and referred to in the Notice, this Commission is without jurisdiction, authority or right to inquire into, pass upon or otherwise hold respondent accountable or disciplinable for her judicial actions, rulings or decisions therein or in any of them, as distinguished from acts or conduct on her part, if any, that may amount to the kind of judicial misconduct that comes or falls within the

scope of the provisions of Article 6, section 18(c) of the Constitution of the State of California; and in that connection respondent alleges further that none of her acts or conduct in any of the proceedings alleged or referred to in the Notice to have been done or carried on by her as a Judge, come or fall, or are or were, within the scope of said Artical 6, section 18(c).

- 6. Further answering paragraph 1 of subdivision A of the Notice, respondent admits and alleges that the purported verbatim colloquy and examination quoted in said paragraph 1 is a part of the colloquies and proceedings had in the preliminary hearing of People v. Lovin, et al. Except as herein expressly admitted respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation made in said paragraph 1.
- of subdivision A of Count One of the Notice, respondent admits and alleges that on or about April 6, 1973 a preliminary hearing or examination in <a href="People v. Payne">People v. Payne</a>, et al. was had before her, during the hearing of which a conflict of interest was declared on the part of the Public Defender assigned to represent the defendants; and that during that proceeding, and at a time when counsel representing the defendants should have been present before respondent conducting the defense, Mr. Ryan was absent from the courtroom without request for or the granting of permission to be absent; and that when called upon by respondent, as respondent is informed and believes and, therefore, alleges, he misrepresented the true reason for his absence to respondent. Respondent has no information or belief sufficient to enable

her to answer the allegations of said paragraph 2 relating to the alleged activities of Mr. Ryan outside her courtroom, or of proceedings, if any, had in respect of Mr. Ryan elsewhere, and, therefore, placing her denial upon that ground, respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation contained in said paragraph 2 relating to what occurred in Division 36 or Division 35, or to Mr. Ryan's assignment to represent Sylvester Payne, or to Mr. Ryan's concern or state of mind or Mr. Ryan's activities, if any, in the "bail-out" room or the court employees' lounge, or what Mr. Ryan may have been advised or informed by others or what was done by any marshall [sic], or what proceedings were had in the Superior Court. Except as herein admitted or denied for lack of information or belief, respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation contained in said paragraph 2.

8. Further answering paragraph 3 of subdivision A of Count One of the Notice; respondent admits and alleges that on or about May 3, 1973 a preliminary hearing or examination was had before her, in which the defendant was represented by one, Deputy Public Defender Michael Karagozian; and that a part of the proceedings had therein is correctly quoted on pages 6 to 8 of the Notice. In that connection respondent further alleges that in the course of that proceeding, as well as in other proceedings before respondent during several previous days, said Michael Karagozian frequently acted in a belligerent manner toward witnesses, and unnecessarily interrupted, and disregarded the court's instructions to refrain from such conduct; and that then, as well as at the hearing being had

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on or about May 3, 1973, said Michael Karagozian exhibited and expressed, in tone of voice and demeanor, an annoyed, sneering and contemptuous attitude toward the court and a defiant disagreement with the court's rulings. Save and except as herein admitted or alleged, respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation contained in said paragraph 3.

Further answering paragraph 4 of subdivision A of Count One of the Notice, respondent admits and alleges that on or about July 12, 1973 a preliminary hearing or examination was had before her, in People v. Homer Moore, in which the defendant was represented by Deputy Public Defender Vernon L. Putnam, and that in that hearing Mr. Putnam made a motion to exclude witnesses, which motion respondent granted. officer who, the prosecutor told the court, was not to be called as a witness, remained in the courtroom. Mr. Putnam then asked that this police officer be excluded, representing to the court that he [the officer] also be excluded. When asked for the reason for that request, Mr. Putnam told the court that the officer might be called by the defense as a witness. tactic had been frequently employed by the Deputy Public Defenders appearing before respondent, without it materializing in the police officer actually being called as a witness; and further, as respondent knew from experience, the defendant seldom, if ever, puts on a defense in a preliminary examination, except on rare occasions when represented by a lawyer inexperienced in the conduct of the defense of a person accused of a crime. Based upon the facts just alleged respondent did indicate to Mr. Putnam that she thought he was lying. Mr. Putnam

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did not deny that he was, but only repeated verbatim his previous statement, i.e., "I may wish to call him." Deputy Public Defender Pine, who was present during the colloquy between Mr. Putnam and respondent, then took over the defense, at a time when no questions had been put to any witness. He was explicitly warned by respondent that the court would not put up with any more obstructionist tactics. Nonetheless Mr. Pine, after the first question asked in the proceeding (calling only for the witness' name and position), interrupted to announce that he intended to call the officer, at which point, he having ignored respondent's warning and instruction about obstructionist tactics, he was held in contempt. Private counsel was substituted and the hearing was shortly concluded without further incident or any requests for time or objection to proceeding by defense counsel. Save and except as hereinabove expressly admitted, respondent has no information or belief sufficient to enable her to answer the remaining allegations of said paragraph 4 and, therefore, placing her denial upon that ground respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation of said paragraph 4 not herein expressly admitted.

10. Further answering paragraph 5 of subdivision A of Count One of the Notice, respondent admits and alleges that on occasion, when expeditious dispatch of the court's business required it, she has requested attorneys, including, but not limited to, deputy public defenders, appearing in matters on that day's calendar, not to leave the courtroom unless excused by her. Respondent has no information or belief upon the subject sufficient to enable her to answer any of the allegations

of said paragraph 5 that relate to the acts or conduct of
Deputy Public Defender Breitweiser or Kleinkopf outside of
court hours or outside the courtroom or to their advice to or
communications with their supervisor or to what their supervisor may have directed them to do or to what took place after
said Deputy Public Defender had left the court, and, therefore,
placing her denial upon that ground, denies generally and
specifically each and every allegation hereinabove in this
sentence described. Save and except as hereinabove in this
paragraph 10 expressly admitted or denied for lack of information or belief, respondent denies generally and specifically
each and every allegation contained in said paragraph 5, except
that respondent alleges that Mr. Kleinkopf was released from
custody upon her direction.

- 11. Answering subdivision B of the Notice, respondent denies that she unlawfully or otherwise, or at all, interfered with the, or any, attorney-client relationship by the means or in the respects alleged or referred to in said subdivision B, or in any or either of said means or respects, or at all.
- 12. Further answering paragraph 2 of subdivision B of the Notice, respondent admits and alleges that the preliminary hearing of <a href="People v. Douglas Leroy Nelson">People v. Douglas Leroy Nelson</a> was had before respondent on or about June 25, 1973, at which time the defendant was represented by Mr. Kroneberger, who moved to disqualify respondent under section 170.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which motion respondent denied on the ground that, as she had judicially concluded and ruled, the motion was untimely, and further, that at that time Mr. Kroneberger moved that he be relieved as

as counsel for the defendant, which motion respondent granted. Save and except as herein admitted and alleged, respondent has no information or belief sufficient to enable her to answer the allegations of said paragraph 2, and, therefore, placing her denial upon that ground, respondent denies generally and specifically each and all of the remaining allegations in said paragraph 2.

- Notice, respondent admits and alleges that a preliminary hearing or examination in <a href="People v. Robert Crane Hughes">People v. Robert Crane Hughes</a> was had before her on or about August 27, 1973, and that in the course of that proceeding a purported affidavit was dismissed because respondent, after due deliberation and consideration, judicially concluded and ruled that it was untimely. Respondent has no information or belief sufficient to enable her to answer the allegation that Mr. Hughes was not eligible for Public Defender representation and had paid a retainer for Mr. Ingher's representation, and, therefore, placing her denial upon that ground, denies said allegation generally and specifically. Save and except as herein expressly admitted or denied for lack of information or belief, respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation contained in said paragraph 3.
- 14. Further answering paragraph 4 of subdivision B of the Notice, respondent has no information or belief sufficient to enable her to answer any of the allegations in said paragraph 4 and, therefore, placing her denial upon that ground, denies generally and specifically each and every allegation in said paragraph 4.
- 15. Answering subdivision C of Count One of the Notice, respondent denies that she acted unreasonably or arbitrarily

or in any other way improperly or wrongfully in the matters of bail-setting and the issuance of bench warrants, or in either of such matters in any of the respects or by any of the means alleged or referred to in said subdivision C, or otherwise or at all.

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- of Count One of the Notice, respondent admits a preliminary hearing or examination in <a href="People v. Richard Russo">People v. Richard Russo</a> was scheduled to be held before respondent on March 23, 1973, but the defendant did not then appear, and that thereafter, on or about April 3, 1973, when efforts to communicate with the defendant's doctor had failed, because of the doctor's failure to answer or return telephone calls, and respondent had verified that the jail hospital section was fully equipped to evaluate or diagnose the defendant's alleged illness if he were confined there, a bench warrant was issued and bail fixed. Save and except as hereinabove expressly admitted, respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation of said paragraph 1.
- 17. Further answering paragraph 2 of subdivision C of Count One of the Notice, respondent admits and alleges that a preliminary hearing or examination was set before her for September 25, 1972 and on that day was continued to October 2, 1972, at which latter time neither the defendants nor the Deputy Public Defender assigned to the case appeared, at which time bench warrants for the defendants were issued; and that promptly upon being informed that the case had been dismissed as to the defendant Williams, the warrant for him was withdrawn. Save and except as hereinabove expressly admitted,

respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation contained in said paragraph 2.

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- 18. Further answering paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of subdivision C of Count One of the Notice, respondent has no information or belief upon the subject sufficient to enable her to answer any of the allegations contained in said paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6, or in any or either of them, and, therefore, placing her denial upon that ground, denies generally and specifically each and every allegation in said paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6, or in either or any of them.
- 19. Answering subdivision D of Count One of the Notice, respondent denies generally and specifically that she engaged in the conduct alleged in said subdivision D, for the reasons or having the effect therein alleged or in the manner or by the means alleged or referred to in said subdivision or otherwise, or at all.
- 20. Further answering paragraph 1 of subdivision D of Count One of the Notice, respondent admits and alleges that a preliminary hearing or examination in <a href="People v. Earl Anthony">People v. Earl Anthony</a>
  <a href="Conway">Conway</a> was had before respondent on or about July 6, 1973, in the course of which Deputy Public Defender Maryanna Henley persisted in continuing and persisting in a line of cross-examination that respondent had judicially ruled was irrelevant, and persisted in pursuing that line despite that ruling and after having had the record read to her, professing not to understand what line of questioning she could pursue, whereupon she was replaced by another Deputy Public Defender, who completed the cross-examination that had been ruled objectionable; and

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further, that respondent sought to warn Deputy Public Defender Henley of the danger of incurring punishment for contempt by persisting in her persistent effort to defy or circumvent the ruling that had been made, which warning was sought to be conveyed by an inquiry about having brought a toothbrush. Save and except as hereinabove expressly admitted, respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation of said paragraph 1.

- 21. Except that respondent admits that a preliminary hearing in People v. Michael Ramirez Mendoza was had before respondent on or about February 23, 1973, respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation contained in paragraph 2 of subdivision D of Count One of the Notice.
- Count One of the Notice, respondent admits and alleges that a preliminary hearing in the case referred to in said paragraph 3 was held before respondent on or about May 8, 1973 and that, after Deputy Public Defender Yano had repeated an objection to the same question, the objection being overruled each time, respondent commented on that repetitiveness by using the words "You've heard the ruling on that Mr. Yano. You want to have another ruling?" Respondent admits and alleges that the request by Mr. Yano to continue the matter until 1:30 p.m. was made after it had been continued to 8:15 a.m. the following morning, in order to procure the attendance of an ill witness and after, at respondent's instance and to Mr. Yano's knowledge, an effort to get the witness to attend at 1:30 p.m. had been unsuccessful, because the witness could not then be located;

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but he was later located and the examination was resumed, with Mr. Yano present, at 1:22 p.m., and concluded that day. Save and except as hereinabove expressly admitted, respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation in said paragraph 3.

- 23. Answering subdivision D of Count One of the Notice, respondent denies that she has engaged in curt or rude conduct in any of the respects or by any of the means or by any of the conduct or acts alleged in said subdivision D, or otherwise, or at all.
- 24. Answering subdivision E of Count One of the Notice, respondent denies that she has abused any of the prerogatives of her high office in any of the respects or by any of the means or by any of the conduct or acts alleged in said subdivision E, or otherwise, or at all.
- 25. Answering subdivision F of Count One of the Notice, respondent denies that she engaged in curt or rude conduct in any of the respects or by any of the means or by any of the conduct or acts alleged in said subdivision F, or otherwise, or at all.
- 26. Answering paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of subdivision F of Count One of the Notice, respondent by this reference hereby incorporates all of the allegations hereinabove made in answer to each and any of the allegations incorporated by reference into said paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6, or in any or either of them.
- 27. Respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation made in subdivision G of Count One of

the Notice.

Answering the allegations of subdivision H of 2 28. Count One of the Notice, respondent admits that on occasion 3 and in the exercise of her constitutionally quaranteed right of free speech and expression, respondent has expressed her 5 views on the right of self-defense conferred and enforced by 6 law and of ways that, in her opinion, women who are physically 7 attacked may most effectively exercise that right; that she 8 has on occasion furnished and decorated her chambers in a 9 way that pleases her and comports with her personal ideas and . 10 standards of esthetic appearance and utilitarian design and 11 construction; that, believing as she does that the people are 12 entitled to know what goes on in their courts, who the judges 13 are and how they conduct themselves, she has on occasion 14 answered questions on such subjects put to her by representa-15 tives of the State's informational media; that for a short 16 period of time, while a small dog owned by her was ill and 17. could not safely be left alone, she brought the dog to the 18 courthouse and kept it near her in such a place and way so 19 that it was not discernible or audible to anyone else in the 20 courtroom; and that, at the expense of herself and certain 21 others, she arranged to provide the services of a clergyman 22 to those persons accused of crime and appearing in her court 23 who desired spiritual aid and comfort. Save and except as 24 herein expressly admitted, respondent denies generally and 25 specifically each and every allegation appearing in said sub-26 division H. 27

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29. With respect to the allegations of subdivision H of Count One of the Notice, respondent alleges:

- (a) The allegations therein contained are exaggerated, colored and distorted versions of facts that in context and in their true aspect are merely exemplars of personal preferences in the way of an expression of one's own individuality, personality and life style.
- (b) Said allegations are an attempt to discipline respondent again for matters that are stale, barred by limitation and laches, and in respect of which the Commission has long since exercised and exhausted its authority, and the revival of which, at this late date and in the circumstances surrounding them, constitutes the placing of respondent in double jeopardy and a denial to her of due process of law, all as guaranteed against State action by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and sections 1, 9 and 13 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of California.
  - (c) Revival and pressing of the

 charges represented by those allegations amount to an attempt to abridge, suppress and deter exercise by respondent of her right to freedom of speech, expression and association guaranteed by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States and sections 1 and 9 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of California.

- (d) The Commission is without jurisdiction, authority, power or right to inquire with respect to, or take any action against respondent on account of the matters alleged or referred to in said subdivision H.
- (e) Respondent, at all times since receipt of the letter dated July 5, 1967, referred to in paragraph 1 of said subdivision H, has scrupulously complied with and comported herself in accordance with its tenor and content.
- 30. Answering Count Two of the Notice, respondent refers to and incorporates paragraph 4 of this Answer.
- 31. In connection with the allegations hereinabove made for lack of information or belief, respondent refers to and incorporates paragraph 1 of this Answer.
- 32. It has not been the intention or purpose of this Answer to leave unanswered any allegation of the Notice, but,

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rather, to join issue thereon so that competent evidence of every material allegation will be required to be produced.

Accordingly, every such allegation not herein admitted or denied for lack of information or belief, is denied.

and 32, respondent alleges further that she is willing to instruct her counsel, upon being supplied with copies of the Reporter's Transcript of each of the proceedings referred to in the Notice, to enter into such stipulation as will supply evidence of what occurred in the course of such proceedings, to the extent that such evidence if produced by percipient witnesses would be relevant and otherwise competent, without the necessity of calling the reporters or any other percipient witnesses to testify personally to such occurrences.

WHEREFORE, respondent respectfully prays that the within proceeding be dismissed.

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	Attorneys for respondent	

VERIFICATION STATE OF CALIFORNIA SS. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES I am the respondent in the above entitled matter; I have read the foregoing ANSWER OF RESPONDENT TO NOTICE OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS and know the contents thereof; and I certify that the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated upon my information or belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true. I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed On August 23, 1974, at Los Angeles, California. Noel Cannon 

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Inquiry Concerning a Judge ) ANSWER OF RESPONDENT TO AMENDMENT OF NOTICE OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS

The respondent Judge named in the Amendment of Notice of Formal Proceedings herein (hereafter called "respondent"), answers the Amendment of Notice as follows:

- Answering Paragraph 5 of subdivision H of Count One of the Amendment of Notice, respondent has no information or belief sufficient to enable her to answer the allegation that Ms. Denise Belfrey was a necessary percipient witness in the case of People v. William Clay Coleman, No. A-309386 and, therefore, placing her denial upon that ground respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation hereinabove in this sentence described. Further answering Paragraph 5 of subdivision H of Count One of the Amendment of Notice, respondent has no information or belief sufficient to enable her to answer the allegation that Ms. Belfrey was employed in Washington, D.C. at the time of the preliminary hearing hereinabove referred to, and voluntarily agreed to come to Los Angeles at county expense to testify for the prosecution at the preliminary hearing and, therefore, placing her denial upon that ground, denies generally and specifically each and every allegation hereinabove in this sentence described.
  - 2. Further answering Paragraph 5 of subdivision H of

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Count One of the Amendment of Notice, respondent admits that Ms.

Belfrey testified at the preliminary hearing in the case of

People v. William Clay Coleman, No. A-309386 on or about August
7, 1974. Additionally, respondent admits that the defendant was
held to answer following the preliminary hearing in the above
case of People v. William Clay Coleman, No. A-309386.

3. Further answering Paragraph 5 of subdivision H of the Amendment of Notice, respondent admits that Los Angeles District Attorney Investigator Robert W. Ewen attempted to have respondent sign a voucher for meals, lodging and witness fees for Ms. Belfrey, and alleges that such voucher was not signed because in respondent's judicial judgment the amount therein requested was exhorbitant. Save and except as hereinabove in Paragraphs 1 through 3 expressly admitted or denied for lack of information or belief, respondent denies generally and specifically each and every allegation contained in said Paragraph 5 of subdivision B of the Amendment of Notice.

WHEREFORE, respondent respectfully prays that the within proceeding be dismissed.

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## VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

I am the attorney for respondent in the above entitled matter; I have read the foregoing ANSWER OF RESPONDENT TO AMENDMENT OF NOTICE OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS and know the contents thereof; and I am informed and believe the matters therein to be true and on that ground allege that the matters stated therein are true.

The verification of the ANSWER OF RESPONDENT TO

AMENDMENT OF NOTICE OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS is not being made by

the respondent herein because counsel for respondent has inquired

and is informed and believes that respondent herein is out of the

County of Los Angeles at the present time.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 16, 1974, at Los Angeles, California.

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATION SCIENCE CERT

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Inquiry Concerning a Judge ) ANSWER OF RESPONDENT TO SECOND
AMENDMENT OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS
No. 18

The respondent Judge named in the Second Amendment of Formal Proceedings herein (hereafter called "respondent"), answers the Second Amendment of Formal Proceedings as follows:

- 1. Answering Paragraph 6 of subdivision H of Count
  One of the Second Amendment of Formal Proceedings, respondent
  admits that she has made several complaints about noise in her
  apartment and that various discussions occurred on June 7, 1974.
  Save and except as hereinabove admitted, respondent denies
  generally and specifically each and every allegation contained
  in said paragraph.
- 2. Answering Paragraph 7 of subdivision H of Count
  One of the Second Amendment of Formal Proceedings, respondent
  admits and alleges that on or about August 22, 1972, a Preliminary
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  Hearing or examination was had before her involving defendant
  Delbert Farrell; and that a part of the proceeding had therein is
  correctly quoted on page 2 of said Second Amendment of Formal
  Proceedings. Save and Except as hereinabove admitted, respondent
  denies generally and specifically each and every allegation
  contained in said paragraph.

WHEREFORE, respondent respectfully prays that the within proceeding be dismissed.

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## VERIFICATION

l STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES I am the respondent in the above-entitled matter; I have read the foregoing ANSWER OF RESPONDENT TO SECOND AMENDMENT OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS and know the contents thereof; and I certify that the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

those matter which are therein stated upon my information or

belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

Executed on October 15, 1974 at Los Angeles, California.