

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

Inquiry Concerning a Judge,)
No. 35)
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VERIFIED ANSWER TO NOTICE OF FORMAL
PROCEEDINGS

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ARDEN T. JENSEN, JUDGE, Superior Court, County
of Santa Barbara, answers the Notice of Formal Proceedings
as follows:

1. Denies generally and specifically that he has persistently failed to perform his duties.
2. Denies generally and specifically that he does not have the ability to perform his duties.
3. Admits that between 1971 and 1977, he had some matters under submission for more than ninety (90) days, and that he executed salary affidavits as provided for by Government Code Section 68210 during said period.

4. As a separate affirmative defense, alleges that California Government Code Section 68210 and California Constitution Article 6, Section 19 deny him equal protection of the laws in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

WHEREFORE, it is prayed that the proceedings be dismissed without the imposition of any sanctions.

DATED: December 9, 1977.

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By: 

CHESTER M. OKSNER
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ARDEN T. JENSEN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

I am the party named

in the above entitled action or proceeding; I have read the foregoing VERIFIED ANSWER TO

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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 declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 8, 1977, Santa Barbara, California

Arden T. Jensen
Signature
ARDEN T. JENSEN, JUDGE

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

I am a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled action; my business address is:

On , 19 , I served the within

on the in said action, by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at addressed as follows:

I declare: under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (date) at (place), California

Signature