

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

INQUIRY CONCERNING FORMER
JUDGE RONALD C. KLINE,

No. 181.

NOTICE OF FORMAL
PROCEEDINGS

To Ronald C. Kline, a judge of the Orange County Superior Court from
November 3, 1995, to December 31, 2002:

Preliminary investigation pursuant to Rules of the Commission on Judicial
Performance, rules 109 and 111, having been made, the Commission on Judicial
Performance has concluded that formal proceedings should be instituted to inquire
into the charges specified against you herein.

By the following allegations you are charged with conduct prejudicial to
the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute within the
meaning of article VI, section 18 of the California Constitution providing for
censure of a former judge and a bar from receiving an assignment, appointment, or
reference of work from any California state court, to wit:

