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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE  
NO. 77

ANSWER TO NOTICE  
OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS

The accused in the above entitled matter answers the charges made therein as follows:

1. In answer to all charges set forth in the Notice of Formal Proceedings, the accused denies generally and specifically each and every allegation contained therein.
2. The accused further alleges that these proceedings are conducted contrary to law and in disregard of the rights of the accused to confidentiality as guaranteed in Section 18 of Article VI of the California Constitution and in accordance with Rule 902, California Rules of Court, in that the Commission caused the Notice of Formal Proceedings to be served on the accused in open court and thereafter caused notice of the proceedings to be released to the news media in San Benito County, California.

Dated: October 9, 1987.

s/ Bernard P. McCullough  
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Bernard P. McCullough

I, the undersigned, declare:

I am the accused in the above entitled matter.

I have read the foregoing Answer to Notice of Formal Proceedings and know the contents thereof and the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on my information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe it to be true.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 9, 1987, at Hollister, California.

s/ Bernard P. McCullough  
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