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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

INQUIRY CONCERNING FORMER }  
JUDGE GEORGE W. TRAMMELL, III }  
NO. 146 }  
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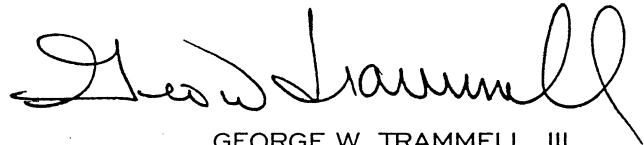
DECLINE TO FILE VERIFIED  
ANSWER TO NOTICE OF FORMAL  
PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO  
FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES CONSTITUTION.

TO THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND JACK  
COYLE, ITS TRIAL COUNSEL:

IN ITS NOTICE OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS, THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL  
PERFORMANCE HAS ORDERED ME TO FILE A VERIFIED ANSWER TO THE CHARGES SET  
FORTH IN SAID "NOTICE".

UPON THE ADVICE OF COUNSEL, I RESPECTFULLY DECLINE TO FILE A VERIFIED  
ANSWER TO THE NOTICE OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION  
ASSERTING MY RIGHTS GUARANTEED TO ME BY THE FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES CONSTITUTIONS AND MADE APPLICABLE AGAINST STATE ACTION BY THE FOURTEENTH  
AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



GEORGE W. TRAMMELL, III