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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

**INQUIRY CONCERNING  
JUSTICE JEFFREY W.  
JOHNSON,**

**No. 204**

**ANSWER OF JUSTICE  
JEFFREY W. JOHNSON TO  
FIRST AMENDED NOTICE  
OF FORMAL  
PROCEEDINGS**

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COMES NOW Respondent, Justice Jeffrey W. Johnson, and answering the First Amended Notice of Formal Proceedings (“Notice”) pursuant to Rule 119(c) of the Rules of the Commission of Judicial Performance, admits, denies and alleges as follows:

**TO THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS,**

**Justice Johnson:**

**A.** Herein incorporates his previously filed Answer to Notice of Formal Proceedings to Counts One through Seven, Count Eight paragraphs A-E, and Count Nine as Answer to said counts in the First Amended Notice of Formal Proceedings.

**B.** DENIES AND ALLEGES to Count Eight paragraphs F, G, H, I, as follows:

1. Incorporates herein the Introductory paragraph of Count Eight in the Answer to Notice of Formal Proceedings.

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2. ALLEGES that medical facts and sworn statements known to the commission are omitted in the allegations.

Dated: March 18, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Meyer', written over a horizontal line.

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**VERIFICATION**

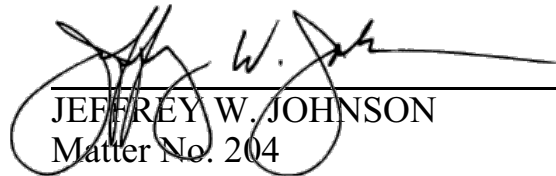
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES:

I, JEFFREY W. JOHNSON, declare that:

I am the respondent justice in the above-entitled proceeding. I have read the foregoing Answer of Justice Jeffrey W. Johnson to First Amended Notice of Formal Proceedings and all facts alleged in the above document, not otherwise supported by citations to the record, exhibits, or other documents, are true of my own personal knowledge.

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

Executed on March 15, 2019 at Los Angeles County, California.

  
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JEFFREY W. JOHNSON  
Matter No. 204

## PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Kathleen Vaughan, declare: I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, and am not a party to the within action or proceeding. My business address is 695 Town Center Drive, Suite 875, Costa Mesa, California 92626.

On March 18, 2019, I served the document entitled **Answer of Justice Jeffrey W. Johnson to First Amended Notice of Formal Proceedings, No. 204** for filing with the Commission on Judicial Performance by electronic transmittal, followed by enclosing the original document in a sealed envelope, with first class postage thereon fully prepaid, and depositing it with the United States Postal Service at Costa Mesa, California, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 18, 2019, at Costa Mesa, California.

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