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March 15, 2021

Dear Judge Zimmerman,

The Superior Court has reviewed a copy of the comments you made to a court commissioner during a meeting on March 9, 2021.

It is the opinion of the Superior Court bench that your comments demonstrate bias and a lack of impartiality. We believe the comments diminish your credibility as a judicial officer. They do not reflect the values of our court, as expressed in our letter to Members of the Clark County Legal Community dated July 22, 2020. Finally, we are of the opinion that your comments violate Canons 1, 2 and 3 of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Effective immediately, you are removed from our list of elected judges pro tempore, appointed pursuant to AR 6. The Superior Court revokes your authority to perform any Clark County Superior Court judicial officer functions, including the authority to preside over our cases or to make probable cause determinations for any potential charges that would be filed in Superior Court. We are forwarding a copy of this letter to District Court Presiding Judge Kelli Osler and the Washington State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

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CC: Judge Kelli E. Osler
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Tony Golik, County Prosecutor