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IN THE
ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF

JUDGE O. JOSEPH BOECKMANN JR. 14-310, 14-312, 14-313 & 14-314

RESPONSE TO AMENDED STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

Comes the Respondent, Judge O. Joseph Boeckmann Jr, through his attorney, Jeff Rosenzweig, and for his Response states:

1. Boeckmann generally and specifically denies the allegations made in JDDC Case No. 14-310 and JDDC Cases No. 14-312, 313 and 314 unless specifically admitted. Any omission of a response to a specific allegation of fact should be treated as a denial. Boeckmann denies violation of any of the provisions of the Code of Judicial Conduct alleged by the Commission. He incorporates by reference his response to the original Statement of Allegations.

2. Boeckmann denies the allegations set forth insection 1.A.(1) setting forth the claims of "Victim No. 4."

3. Boeckmann denies the allegations set forth in section 1.A.(2) settingforth the claims of "Victim No. 5."

4. Boeckmann denies the allegations set forth in section 1.A.(3) setting forth the claims of "Victim No. 5."

5. Boeckmann denies the allegations set forth insection 1.A.(4) setting forth the claims of "Victim No. 6."

6. It is unclear whether I.A.(5) is an accusation or merely a rendition of what "(w)itnesses indicate." However, if this is an accusation, Boeckmann denies it.

7. Boeckmann denies any wrongdoing or impropriety in any photography as alleged in 1.A.(6). Photographs may have been taken to corroborate a defendant's participation in community service.

8. Boeckmann denies inappropriateness in relationship with defendants in his court as alleged in 1.A.(7)

9. Boeckmann denies violation of any criminal law as alleged in Section 1.B.

10. Section 1.C alleges improprietyin checks written by Boeckmann to other attorneys. As he has previously submitted, this is an unavoidable consequence of the fact that he is a part-time judge with a private law practice in a small town. He denies any violation of law or judicial or professional conduct code.

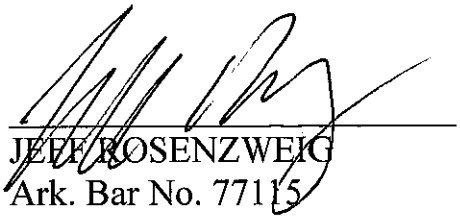
11. Boeckmann denies the allegations of Section 1.D., 1.E, and 1.F, particularly insofar as they involve allegations of financial arrangements with persons with pending cases in the Cross District Court.

12. Boeckmann denied any impropriety in having a conversation with someone who might have been interviewed by Commission staff. Since the

Commission was interviewing apparently everyone with any alleged association with Boeckmann, it would be impossible for Boeckmann to avoid persons who were interviewed.

WHEREFORE, Boeckmann prays that after the hearing to be conducted, that the allegations be dismissed as unfounded and untrue.

JUDGE JOSEPH BOECKMANN



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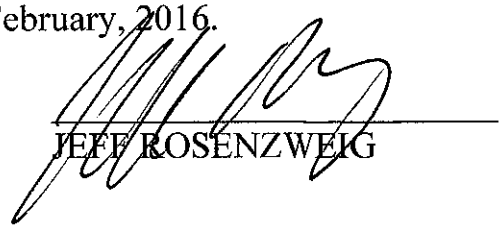
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeff Rosenzweig, hereby certify that I have hand delivered a copy of the foregoing to David Sachar and Emily White, JDDC. 323 Center St., Suite 1060, Little Rock, AR 72201 this 8 day of February, 2016.



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