

Pursuant to Rule 20(a) of the Commission on Judicial Conduct Rules of Procedure (hereinafter "CJCRP"), the Honorable King County Superior Court Judge Michael Heavey hereby answers the Statement of Charges filed in the above cause on June 3, 2010.¹

I. BACKGROUND

Michael Heavey admits he is now and was at all times referred to in this Answer and the Statement of Charges a King County Superior Court Judge. It is the distinct honor of