

STATE OF KANSAS



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April 18, 2006

**MEMBERS OF
PANEL A**

Bruce A. Berkley
P. O. Box 253
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Carolyn Tillotson
Lay Member

Re: Docket No. 864, In the Matter of Bruce A. Berkley

Dear Mr. Berkley:

After your meeting with the Commission on April 7, 2006, the above-referenced matter was taken under consideration.

After deliberation, the Commission determined that your actions in the above-captioned matter did constitute a violation of Canons 1 and 2A. It was further the decision of the Commission to issue a letter of admonition that judges are held to a higher standard of conduct than the general public. Should you become a judge again, you are admonished that your behavior will be held to that higher standard.

The Stipulation which you entered into and this letter of admonition will be maintained as a matter of public record in the Appellate Clerk's Office.

This matter is now closed.

SECRETARY:

Carol G. Green
Kansas Judicial Center
301 S.W. Tenth Avenue
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Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jennifer L. Jones in cursive script.
Jennifer L. Jones,
Chair

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c Edward G. Collister, Jr.

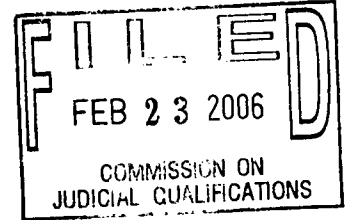
Carolyn Tillotson recused.

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BEFORE A HEARING PANEL FOR FORMAL JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS

Inquiry Concerning a Judge)
)
Bruce A. Berkley)

Docket No. 864




STIPULATION

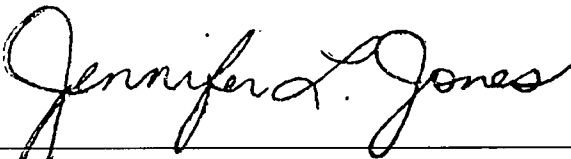
NOW ON this 21st day of February, 2006, Panel A of the Commission on Judicial Qualifications and Respondent, Bruce A. Berkley, agree to an alternative resolution of the matter pending in Docket No. 864 on Notice of Formal Proceedings.

1. Respondent agrees to waive his right to a formal hearing as set forth in Rule 614.
2. Respondent agrees to withdraw all pending motions and attachments filed in this matter on January 25, 2006, which include: Motion to Dismiss; Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings; Motion to Suppress Statement; Motion for Discovery; Motion for Discovery; and Motion for Change of Location of Hearing.
3. Respondent and the Commission Examiner shall meet with the Panel on April 7, 2006, and be allowed to make an oral presentation, subject to questioning by members of the Panel. No witnesses shall be called.

4. Respondent and Panel A agree that, upon conclusion of the presentation, the matter will be deemed submitted to the Panel for final ruling. There is no appeal process, and Respondent will be bound by the decision of the Panel.



BRUCE A. BERKLEY
Respondent
Date: 2-21-06



JUDGE JENNIFER JONES, Chair Panel A
Commission on Judicial Qualifications
Date: 2-23-06