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8 BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

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11 IN THE MATTER OF THE HONORABLE )  
JENNIFER HENRY, Hearing Master for the ) Case No. 2016-142-P  
12 Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court, )  
County of Clark, State of Nevada )  
13 Respondent. )  
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15 VERIFIED RESPONSE AND ANSWER

16 COMES NOW, the Respondent, JENNIFER HENRY, Hearing Master for the Eighth Judicial  
17 District Court, by and through her counsel, WILLIAM B. TERRY, ESQ., of the law offices of  
18 WILLIAM B. TERRY, CHARTERED and files the instant answer, defenses and mitigating  
19 circumstances in reference to the Formal Statement of Charges filed against her on or about October  
20 10, 2017.  
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1 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

2 In answering the factual allegations set forth in the Formal Statement of Charges, the  
3 Respondent denies she violated Canons 1 and 2 of the Revised Code of Judicial Conduct (“the Code”).  
4 Further, the Respondent denies she violated Canon 1, Rule 1.1 and Rule 1.2; Canon 2, Rule 2.2, Rule  
5 2.3, Rule 2.5(A), Rule 2.6(A) and 2.8(B).

6 **COUNT ONE**

7 In answering those allegations set forth in Count One, the Respondent does deny that she  
8 violated Canon 1, Rule 1.1, failing to comply with the law, including the Code; and Rule 1.2, failing  
9 to promote confidence in the judiciary. She further denies that she violated Canon 2, Rule 2.2, failing  
10 to uphold and apply the law and failing to perform all duties of her judicial office fairly and impartially;  
11 Rule 2.3, failing to be free from bias; and Rule 2.5(A), failing to perform judicial and administrative  
12 duties, competently and diligently. She further denies that she abused her judicial authority by engaging  
13 in any or all, or any combination of, these rules.

14 **COUNT TWO**

15 In answering those allegations set forth in Count Two, the Respondent does deny that she  
16 violated Canon 1, Rule 1.1, failing to comply with the law, including the Code; Rule 1.2, failing to  
17 promote confidence in the judiciary. Respondent further denies that she violated Canon 2, Rule 2.2,  
18 failing to uphold and apply the law and failing to perform all duties of her judicial office fairly and  
19 impartially; Rule 2.5(A) failing to perform judicial and administrative duties competently and diligently;  
20 Rule 2.6(A), failing to accord a lawyer’s right to be heard; and Rule 2.8(B), failing to be patient,  
21 dignified, and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers, court staff, court officials, and others  
22 with whom the judge deals in an official capacity. She further denies that she abused her judicial  
23 authority by engaging in any or all, or any combination of these rules.

24 **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

25 In Count One, Complainant fails to specifically allege how Respondent’s course of conduct  
26 violated each Canon alleged.

27 In Count Two, Complainant fails to specifically allege how Respondent’s course of conduct  
28 violated each Canon alleged.


1 **MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES**

2 In answering the Formal Statement of Charges, the Respondent does assert that there are  
3 mitigating circumstances that are applicable to her including, but not limited to, the following:

- 4 (1) An absence of a prior disciplinary record;  
5 (2) An absence of a dishonest and selfish motive;  
6 (3) Free and full disclosure to the Judicial Ethics Panel and cooperation toward the proceedings;  
7 (4) The character and reputation of the Respondent;  
8 (5) That interim rehabilitation has occurred;  
9 (6) That there was in fact the imposition of other penalties or sanctions against the Respondent for  
10 those acts set forth within the Formal Statement of Charges; and  
11 (7) That the Respondent is remorseful for the fact that the instant Formal Statement of Charges has  
12 been filed.

13 DATED this 26 day of October, 2017.

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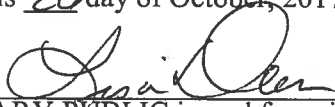
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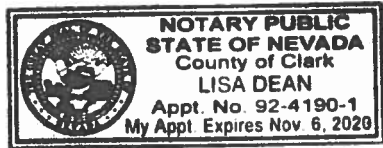
JENNIFER HENRY, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the Respondent in the above-entitled action; that he has read the foregoing Verified Response and Answer and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief; and as to those matters, he believes them to be true.

  
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JENNIFER HENRY

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 26 day of October, 2017.

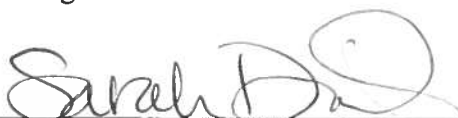
  
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1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 I hereby certify that on the 26 day of October, 2017, I, as an employee of WILLIAM B.  
3 TERRY, CHARTERED, caused to be served via email and by first class mail, a copy of the foregoing  
4 **VERIFIED RESPONSE AND ANSWER** with postage fully prepaid thereon, by depositing the same  
5 with the U.S. Postal Service, addressed as follows:

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10 Prosecuting Officer

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12 As an employee of William B. Terry, Chartered