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7 BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
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10 IN THE MATTER OF THE HONORABLE
11 WILLIAM KEPHART, Eighth Judicial District
Court, County of Clark, State of Nevada
12 Respondent.

Case No. 2016-041-P

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14 **VERIFIED RESPONSE AND ANSWER**

15 COMES NOW, the Respondent, WILLIAM KEPHART, by and through his counsel, WILLIAM
16 B. TERRY, ESQ., of the law offices of WILLIAM B. TERRY, CHARTERED and files the instant
17 Verified Response and/or Answer to the above-indicated Complaint.

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1 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

2 In answering the factual allegations, specifically, those allegations set forth within the Formal
3 Statement of Charges, the Respondent denies he violated Canons 1 and 2 of the Revised Code of Judicial
4 Conduct ("the Code"). Further, the Respondent denies he violated Canon 1, Rule 1.1 and Rule 1.2;
5 Canon 2, Rule 2.5(A) and 2.10.

6 In answering those allegations set forth in under Charge of Misconduct, the Respondent does
7 deny that he violated Canon 1, Rule 1.1 and Rule 1.2; Canon 2, Rule 2.5(A) and 2.10.

8 **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**


9 Complainant fails to specifically allege how Respondent's course of conduct violated each
10 Canon alleged.

11 Respondent further asserts that there are mitigating circumstances which should be considered
12 including but not limited to the following:

- 13 (1) Respondent has no prior disciplinary record;
14 (2) Respondent had no dishonest and selfish motive;
15 (3) Respondent's cooperation and attitude of proceedings as well as free and full disclosure in
16 reference to this investigation;
17 (4) Respondent's character and reputation;
18 (5) Respondent's own remorse; and
19 (6) Respondent has also participated in interim rehabilitation by taking classes.

20 DATED this 25th day of May, 2017.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA }
COUNTY OF CLARK } SS.

WILLIAM KEPHART, 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.

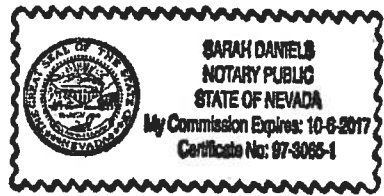
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WILLIAM KEPHART

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 25th day of May, 2017.

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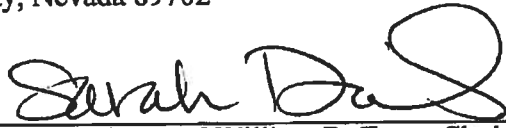
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State



1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

2 I hereby certify that on the 25th day of May, 2017, I, as an employee of WILLIAM B.
3 TERRY, CHARTERED, caused to be served by first class mail, a copy of the foregoing **VERIFIED**
4 **RESPONSE AND ANSWER** with postage fully prepaid thereon, by depositing the same with the U.S.
5 Postal Service or official depository for use thereof, addressed as follows:

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As an employee of William B. Terry, Chtd.