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Dear Mr. Schafer:

In response to your letter of August 4, 2000 concerning "any procedure for suspending a judge during the pendency of a Commission on Judicial Conduct proceeding" the following information was located in my agency's files. A letter from David Akana to then Chief Justice Barbara Durham dated February 6, 1996 and a proposed new DRJ 15. I am enclosing a copy of that letter.

According to Supreme Court Rules Committee materials that draft rule was forwarded to the judicial associations and the Court of Appeals for comment. However, in light of the existing assignment authority granted under RCW 2.56.030(3), the proposed DRJ was unnecessary and therefore, no further action was required.

I trust this answers your inquiry. If you need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mary C. McQueen

Enclosure

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