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December 14, 2010

Sharon Noonan Kramer 2031 Arobrwood Place Escondido, Ca 92029

Dear Ms. Kramer:

At its December meeting, the Commission on Judicial Performance determined not to take further action with respect to your complaint dated October 25, 2010.

The commission determined that there is no basis for commission proceedings with respect to the judicial officers you have named. Your complaint addresses, in part, legal rulings made by the judges and justices. Ordinarily, individual legal rulings are not a basis for review by this commission, which is not a court and does not have the authority to reverse legal rulings or intervene in legal proceedings. Even a judicial decision or administrative act later determined to be incorrect is not itself a violation of the Code of Judicial Ethics and is not misconduct. Commission member Honorable Judith D. McConnell was recused from this matter.

As to the remainder of your complaint, it was the commission's conclusion that the actions of the bench officers which were the subject of your submissions provided an insufficient basis for commission proceedings.

We do appreciate your time and effort in bringing this matter to the commission's attention.

Very truly yours,

Karen Clay

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