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The Respondent, Hon. Warren G. Walton, does not contest the imposition of the three-week suspension without pay, the imposition of which was deferred under the Stipulation Agreement and Consent to Discipline, page 6, paragraph 5.d.

The Respondent has completed the supervised probation, mentorship, and webcast judicial training courses required by the Stipulation agreement and Consent to Discipline and this Court's Order entered December 18, 2017.

The Respondent does not contest the finding of the Judicial Standards

Commission that he misrepresented the terms of the Stipulation Agreement and

Consent to Discipline in a KRTN Radio interview on October 11, 2018.

The imposition of the three-week suspension without pay, which is the specific discipline sought by the Judicial Standards Commission, is appropriate under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that this Court impose the three-week suspension without pay which was previously deferred, without further discipline.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed and served via the Supreme Court's electronic File and Serve system, addressed to Randall D. Roybal, Esq. and Deborah Borio, Esq., Counsel for Petitioner, on this <u>25</u> day of February, 2019.

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