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IN RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO THE CODE OF JUDICIAL, CONDUCT

CLERK, SUPREME COURT

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Deputy Clerk

Case No. 81,685

RESPONSE OF BEVERLEY COMSTOCK

COMES NOW, BEVERLEY COMSTOCK, as pro se litigant, and hereby responds to the PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT as Tiled and shows this Honorable Court the following:

1. The undersigned fully supports all the said proposed amendments to THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT as drafted except Canon 3(D) (2) and Canon 3 (E) (1).

Canon 3 (d) (2)

2. As proposed, Canon 3 would be amended to change the word "SHOULD" TO:

"SHALL, BE MANDATORY".

"SHALL" AS DEFINED in Blacks Law Dictionary -- "as used in statutes, contracts, or the like, this word is generally imperative or mandatory. It has the invariable significance of excluding the idea of discretion and has the significance of operating to impose a duty which" may" be enforced, "But it may be construed as merely permissive or directory, (as equivalent to "may",) Although the word usually implies an obligation, it also implies an element of futurity. "

To prevent any misunderstanding or loopholes, the "shall" must be followed by the words "BE MANDATORY" AS DENOTING OBLIGATION.

3. CANON 3 (e) (1) (c)" BE ADDED" as follows:

"(C) a lawyer that is appearing in the case before the judge has an overriding influence with the judge. "

4. Further, the undersigned recommends that the following words be adopted as part of the "PREAMBLE" TO THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT:

" YOU MUST NOT PERVERT JUDGMENT, YOU MUST NOT BE PARTIAL OR ACCEPT A BRIBE, FOR THE BRIBE BLINDS THE EYES OF WISE ONES AND

DISTORTS THE WORDS OF RIGHTEOUS ONES. JUSTICE--JUSTICE YOU SHOULD PURSUE----." Quoted form the Holy Bible,

Unless the above recommendation are incorporated the festering resentment of the public will soon erupt into open rebellion. It is obvious that the public's respect for the judicial system is at an all time low.

The main problem is that the laws are not being obeyed now. The Judges protect and cover up other Judges and lawyers and vice versa. In place are many laws and sanctions such as the CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT, RULES OF CONDUCT for lawyers, AND THE UNITED STATES CODE THAT are not NOW being obeyed by the Judges and lawyers-

One way to reduce crime and corruption would be to require all:

1. sitting judges to institute action to disbar unethical, corrupt or criminal lawyers or judges in every case where the evidence warrants disbarment.
2. Require lawyers to report all criminal conduct known to them, including fraud, and criminal conduct committed by their clients, and other lawyers or by judges.
3. Mandatory restitution in every case positively will help cultivate respect by the public for our system of justice-

The law is a legal hiding place for criminals, with a high percentage of the criminals being lawyers and Judges. The system must be purged. By instigating the above changes in the proposed Judicial code, this may lead toward restoring some public trust,

The only reason that the public such as my self have been made aware of the corruption is by the dedication of men and woman in the following organizations. The non-profit organizations such as Foundation TO FIGHT CORRUPTION, AMERICANS FOR LEGAL REFORM, CITIZENS FOR JUSTICE have provide information and quotes to be used to compile this response. These organizations inform the public about the corruption in our Judicial system.

Crime is of the Essence and Until the Courts are given back to the people, corruption will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Beverley Comstock

January 31, 1994.