

Superior Court of the State of Washington
for the County of King

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October 17, 2011

Mr. Christopher J. Hupy
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RE: complaint concerning Commissioner Jeske

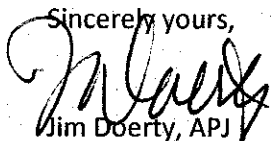
Dear Mr. Hupy:

At the direction of the Presiding Judge I am responding to your October 9, 2011 email concerning Commissioner Jacqueline Jeske. I have reviewed your complaint and the attached documents that you say set forth the details of her purported misconduct. I have also reviewed the case file in the underlying proceeding *Haggerty v Haggerty*, 04-3-00375-3 SEA, and listened to the recordings of the hearings before Commissioner Velategui and Commissioner Jeske.

Based on my review, I find your complaint to be completely without merit. Factually, Commissioner Velategui did not deny the protection order application as you claim as the recording makes clear; he specifically declined to rule on the application and referred counsel to the family law commissioner. Likewise, the allegations included in your attachments (primarily the unfiled complaint) fail to demonstrate any basis for disciplinary action. Though your name is mentioned, the order entered by Commissioner Jeske is directed to the parties' conduct. I further note the order is also the subject of Mr. Haggerty's motion for revision - a matter in which you, a nonparty, have no standing.

Under the circumstances, the Court will take no further action and considers your complaint closed. Do not send the Court any more correspondence regarding the matter.

Sincerely yours,


Jim Doerty, APJ