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August 20, 2017

Judicial Qualifications Commission 1111 East Court Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50319

> Re: Judge Anuradha Vaitheswaran Iowa Court of Appeals Carl Olsen v. Iowa Board of Pharmacy

No. 16-1381

On August 8, 2017, Judge Vaitheswaran denied my Petition for Rehearing filed on August 6, 2017. Judge Vaitheswaran also wrote the August 2, 2017, Decision in my Appeal.

In her Decision on August 2, 2017, Judge Vaitheswaran incorrectly stated the positions of both parties.

In my Petition for Rehearing on August 6, 2017, I asked for these errors to be corrected, without specifically suggesting what the court should rule on the merits of the Appeal (since I had already done that in the appellate briefs).

Losing the appeal on its merits would not be as painful as having the positions of both parties incorrectly stated and preserved forever in Iowa judicial history. This was extremely careless. I have no idea if it was intentional, but it just doesn't seem ethical for the same judge that made these errors to deny the Petition for Rehearing to correct these errors.

Carl Olsen August 20, 2017

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August 25, 2017

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Dear Mr. Olsen:

Your complaint against Court of Appeals Judge Anuradha Vaitheswaran has been received and forwarded to the members of the commission for their consideration.

Sincerely,

David K. Boyd Executive Secretary

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October 10, 2017

Carl Olsen 130 NE Aurora Avenue Des Moines, IA 50313-3654

Re: Grievance Against Court of Appeals Judge Anuradha Vaitheswaran

Dear Mr. Olsen:

The Commission on Judicial Qualifications of the State of Iowa was established in 1975. It is an impartial body whose function is to receive, investigate and evaluate complaints about the conduct of judges and magistrates. The Commission may recommend to the Supreme Court of Iowa that a judge be disciplined or removed for persistent failure to perform his/her duties, habitual intemperance, willful misconduct in office, conduct that brings judicial office into disrepute, and/or substantial violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct. The Commission is not empowered to act as an appellate court and, therefore, has no authority to change the decision made by any judge in this state.

After considering your complaint during its recent meeting, the Commission has determined that there is insufficient evidence of judicial misconduct that would warrant discipline or further investigation. Accordingly, the commission has dismissed the complaint.

Sincerely,

Todd Nuccio

Executive Secretary

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