BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS STATE OF WYOMING

An Inquiry Concerning
The Honorable Ruth Neely
Municipal Court Judge and
Circuit Court Magistrate
Ninth Judicial District
Pinedale, Sublette County

## COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT & ETHICS RECOMMENDATION

The Wyoming Commission on Judicial Conduct and Ethics, having convened on February 19, 2016, for the purposes of considering the issue of sanctions against Judge Ruth Neely, pursuant to Rule 16, of *Rules Governing the Commission on Judicial Conduct and Ethics* (herein after "Rules") and having heard the arguments of counsel, considering the evidence in the record, and in recognition of the guidelines provided by our Rules, specifically Rule 8(d), and, having adopted by reference the findings of fact and conclusion of law of the Adjudicatory Panel dated December 31, 2015, hereby unanimously finds and recommends as follows:

- 1. Judge Neely be removed from her position as Municipal Court Judge and Circuit Court Magistrate;
- 2. The Commission recommends that the assessment of costs and fees in this matter be left to the discretion of the Wyoming Supreme Court.

DATED this 26 day of February, 2016.

THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS

y: Kerstin Connolly, Chairman

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the Leady of February, 2016, I served the foregoing COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT & ETHICS RECOMMENDATION via email and by placing a true and correct copy thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following:

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