



**DENVER COUNTY COURT
JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE COMMISSION**

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CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION

[REDACTED]

May 14, 2004

RE: Your complaint against the Honorable [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

The Denver County Court Judicial Discipline Commission has investigated your complaint in accordance with its charter and rules of procedure. The Commission has jurisdiction to review the conduct of judges and magistrates of the County Court of the City and County of Denver. The Commission cannot take action against a judge or magistrate for making erroneous findings of fact, evidentiary rulings or legal conclusions which are subject to appellate review.

The Commission listened to the record of the [REDACTED] proceeding. With regard to your complaint, the Commission determined that its investigation did not disclose sufficient cause to warrant the recommendation of disciplinary action. Judge [REDACTED] clearly articulated the rights you would be giving up by entering a guilty plea. As far as your unfortunate 9-day incarceration is concerned, while the sheriffs attempt to bring defendants before the court within 72 hours, that is not always possible. In light of this, you were granted a P.R. bond in Denver, which is unheard of in domestic violence cases. Finally, this Commission has no way to verify when the arrest warrant was signed and/or entered into the law enforcement database.

Sincerely,

Nora Kimball

Nora D. Kimball, Chairperson
Denver County Court
Judicial Discipline Commission