NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

Notice is hereby given by the Nebraska Commission on Judicial Qualifications in accordance with Article V, section 30(5), Nebraska Constitution, and Rule (21)(i) of the Rules of the Nebraska Commission on Judicial Qualifications, that following the hearing before the Commission held on the 11th day of September, 1992, a private reprimand was issued to the Honorable B. Bert Leffler, judge of the county court for the Fourteenth Judicial District, on the 16th day of September, 1992, because of the finding by the Commission that Judge Leffler had violated certain of the Canons of the Judicial Code of Conduct and Neb. Rev. Stat.§ 24-722(6) (Reissue 1989), in that on or about the 7th day of May, 1992, he made a statement which referred to "a black rioter in Los Angeles" which implied that African-Americans are prone to violence and lawlessness.

William C. Hastings, Chairman Nebraska Commission on Judicial Qualifications