STATE OF WASHINGTON
EXECUTIVE ETHICS BOARD
PO Box 40100, Olympia, Washington 98504-0100

CASE No. 96-003
Respondent.
STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER

I. STIPULATION

Pursuant to WAC 292-100-090, this Stipulation is entered into between [redacted], and the Executive Ethics Board ("the Board"), by and through their counsel of record, Harold H. Green of MacDonald Hoague & Bayless, for [redacted], and Richard A. McCartan, Assistant Attorney General, for the Board.

A. FACTS

1. The Board filed the complaint against [redacted] on March 11, 1996. Following investigation, the Board issued its Reasonable Cause Determination on June 12, 1998.

2. Without admitting any of the specific allegations set forth in the Reasonable Cause Determination, Mr. [redacted] does admit generally having violated RCW 42.52.160(1) during the period January 1 to September 19, 1995, by using facilities and equipment of Everett Community College District 5 for personal benefit.

B. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Executive Ethics Board has jurisdiction over [redacted] and the subject matter of the complaint.
2. Settlement of this matter on the terms herein is subject to WAC 292-100-090(2), which states in part:

The board has the option of accepting, rejecting, or modifying the proposed stipulation or asking for additional facts to be presented. If the board accepts the stipulation or modifies the stipulation with the agreement of the respondent, the board shall enter an order in conformity with the terms of the stipulation. If the board rejects the stipulation or respondent does not agree to the board's proposed modifications to the stipulation, the normal process will continue. The proposed stipulation and information obtained during formal settlement discussions shall not be admitted into evidence at a subsequent public hearing. If the board requests additional facts to be presented, the matter shall be referred to the board staff for further investigation.

C. PENALTY

1. Based on the above facts and conclusions of law, [Redacted] agrees to a $3,000 penalty, payable to the State of Washington within 90 days of approval of this Stipulation by the Board, with $1,500 suspended on condition that [Redacted] commits no violations of chapter 42.52 RCW during the period from the Board's approval of this Stipulation to January 1, 2001.

2. If the Board subsequently finds that [Redacted] has committed another ethics violation for acts occurring after the date of entry of this Stipulation and Order, the $1,500 suspended penalty shall be imposed against [Redacted], in addition to any new penalty for any new violation as deemed appropriate by the Board in accordance with chapter 42.52 RCW.

3. If [Redacted] fails to timely pay the required $1,500 penalty under the terms of this Stipulation, following approval
by the Board, the Stipulation and Order are rendered null and void and the matter will be set for hearing.

D. **RELEASE**

1. If the Board accepts this Stipulation, the Board releases and discharges [redacted] from all further ethics proceedings under chapter 42.52. RCW for matters arising out of the facts contained in the complaint. [redacted] agrees to release and discharge the Board, an agency of the State of Washington, and its officers, agents, and employees from all claims, damages and causes of action arising out of the Complaint and this Stipulation and Agreed Order.

2. This Stipulation and Order does not purport to settle any other claims between [redacted] and the State of Washington, Everett Community College, or any other third party.

E. **CERTIFICATION**

I, [redacted] hereby certify that I have read this Stipulation and Order in its entirety; that my counsel of record has fully explained its legal significance and consequence; that I fully understand and agree to all of it; and that I have signed it voluntarily.

[Signature]

Respondent

Date: December 29, 1998

[Signature]

Harold H. Green
of MacDONALD HOAGUE & BAYLESS
Attorney for Respondent

Date: December 16, 1998
Stipulated to and Presented by:

RICHARD A. McCARTAN  
Assistant Attorney General

Date: 1-4-99

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II. ORDER

Having reviewed the proposed Stipulation, WE, THE STATE OF WASHINGTON EXECUTIVE ETHICS BOARD, HEREBY

✓ ACCEPT this Stipulation in its entirety;

___ REJECT this Stipulation in its entirety;

___ MODIFY this Stipulation. This Stipulation will become the Order of the Order if the following modifications are approved by: [Signatures]

Dated this 21st day of December, 1998.

JANET LIM, Chair

REV. ChERYL ROHRET, Vice Chair
(per telephone authorization)

GWENDOLYN FORD, Member

PAUL GILLIE, Member

SUTAPAS BASU, Member
(per telephone authorization)

*I, [Signature] ( ) accept/( ) do not accept the proposed modification.

Date:

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