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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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JEFFERSON COUNTYIN THE MATTER OF REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
DISTRICT 21 COUNCILMAN DAN JOHNSON**RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR CENSURE**
AND DISMISSAL OF REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS**(RESPONDENT'S MOTION NO. 1)**

Comes now the Respondent herein, Hon. Daniel Johnson, District 21 Louisville Metro Councilman, by counsel, and respectfully moves the Louisville Metro Council Court to enter the following Order. The undersigned hereby certifies that copies hereof were mailed and emailed to the following individuals on September 13, 2017:

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9 (RESPONDENT'S MOTION NO. 1)

10 Motion having been made, and the Louisville Metro Council Court being otherwise
11 sufficiently advised, and pursuant to Rule 7 of the Louisville Metro Council Removal
12 Hearing Rules and Procedures:

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14 It appearing that the matter of the pending Removal Proceedings against District
15 21 Councilman Dan Johnson will cause the Louisville Metro Council to expend an
16 inordinate amount of time and financial resources, in a protracted effort to discover the
17 true nature and basis of the 26 charges brought against Councilman Johnson by the
18 Charging Committee; and,

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20 It further appearing that the gravamen of these charges, taken as a whole, amount
21 to a relatively insignificant level of social indiscretion, involving neither financial
22 corruption nor criminal misconduct; and,

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24 It further appearing that the publicity surrounding these Removal Proceedings has
25 devolved into an atmosphere that is proving inimical to the level of respect our
26 community needs to have for the legislative body of Louisville's Metro Government; and,

1 It further appearing that a continued airing of these matters in the media will not
2 serve the interests of justice, and will only serve to distract the Louisville Metro Council
3 from giving needed attention to the myriad issues facing our city; and,
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5 It further appearing that the enmity and ill-will occasioned by these Removal
6 Hearings is harmful to the cooperative collegiality required of a legislative body charged
7 with representing the interests, needs, and desires of the citizens who elected it,
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9 The Louisville Metro Council Court HEREBY ORDERS:

10 1. That District 21 Councilman Dan Johnson be, and he hereby is, CENSURED by
11 the Louisville Metro Council Court, for conduct tending to bring himself and the
12 Louisville Metro Council into disrepute, dishonor, and ignominy; and,
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14 2. That the matter of the Removal Proceedings against District 21 Councilman Dan
15 Johnson be, and it hereby is, dismissed and held for naught; and,
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17 3. That the Louisville Metro Council Court be, and it hereby is, dissolved.
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22 Louisville Metro Council Court
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24 By: _____
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