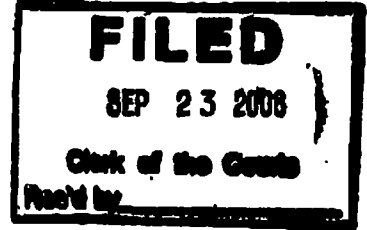


In Re: The Honorable John A. Bell
M2008-00932-CJ-CJ-CJ




ORDER

We agree to this order as a settlement of this matter. This order requires that Judge Bell, or any agent or interchange Judge, be prohibited from appointing or using a private probation service that is owned, has a director, executive director, agent, or employee that is related to Judge Bell or his wife by blood or marriage, or who's relationship to Judge Bell would lead a reasonable person to the conclusion that the appointment or use of that probation service was based on nepotism or favoritism, thereby creating an appearance of impropriety. In addition we ~~would~~ agree to forego any allegations in the formal complainant. Disciplinary Counsel's agreement is not based on the allegations against them by Judge Bell but in an effort to resolve these issues in an economic and efficient ~~manor~~. Court costs in this matter are to be shared equally.

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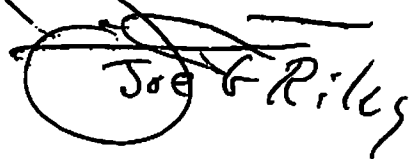


Judge John A. Bell



J.S. Daniel
Disciplinary Counsel





Joe R. Riley

IT IS SO ORDERED BY THE COURT



Presiding Judge

This 22th day of September 2008