

**BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2024**

The number and category of complaints OPENED¹:

| | <u>THIS MONTH</u> | <u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u> |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| A) Failure to comply with law: ----- | 38 | 177 |
| B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: ----- | 5 | 45 |
| C) Discourtesy: ----- | 2 | 22 |
| D) Abuse of office: ----- | 1 | 2 |
| E) Delay: ----- | 0 | 11 |
| F) Ex parte communications: ----- | 2 | 4 |
| G) Disability: ----- | 1 | 2 |
| H) Political violation: ----- | 0 | 4 |
| I) Recusal: ----- | 2 | 26 |
| J) Miscellaneous: ----- | 0 | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL ² : | 51 | 293 |

The number and category of complaints CLOSED:

| | <u>THIS MONTH</u> | <u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u> |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| A) Failure to comply with law: ----- | 15 | 141 |
| B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: ----- | 6 | 50 |
| C) Discourtesy: ----- | 1 | 26 |
| D) Abuse of office: ----- | 1 | 1 |
| E) Delay: ----- | 0 | 9 |
| F) Ex parte communications: ----- | 0 | 3 |
| G) Disability: ----- | 0 | 1 |
| H) Political violation: ----- | 2 | 4 |
| I) Recusal: ----- | 2 | 25 |
| J) Miscellaneous: ----- | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL | 27 | 260 |

1. A single complaint naming several judges is counted as a separate complaint against each judge. A complaint whose allegations encompass more than one category is listed under the most serious category alleged.

2. Out of the 51 total complaints filed, 20% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 51 complaints, 94% were filed by the party that lost in the underlying proceeding.

DISPOSITION of the complaints closed by CATEGORY:

| | <u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u> | <u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u> |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| A) Failure to comply with law | | |
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling---- | 7 | 55 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction ----- | 0 | 2 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis ----- | 8 | 64 |
| Dismissal with warning ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Dismissal after full investigation ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred discipline agreement ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Private reprimand ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Public reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 15 |
| Retired complaint, no longer a judge ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Recommendation of removal from office -- | <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> |
| TOTAL | 15 | 141 |

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| B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: | | |
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling---- | 4 | 18 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction ----- | 0 | 3 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis ----- | 2 | 16 |
| Dismissal with warning ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal after full investigation ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred discipline agreement ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Private reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Public reprimand ----- | 0 | 7 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 6 |
| Retired complaint, no longer a judge ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office -- | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL | 6 | 50 |

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| C) Discourtesy: | | |
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling---- | 0 | 13 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis ----- | 1 | 8 |
| Dismissal with warning ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal after full investigation ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred discipline agreement ----- | 0 | 2 |
| Private reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Public reprimand ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Retired complaint, no longer a judge ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office -- | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> |
| TOTAL | 1 | 26 |

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| D) Abuse of office: | | |
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling---- | 1 | 1 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal with warning ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal after full investigation ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred discipline agreement ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Private reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Public reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Retired complaint, no longer a judge ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office --- | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL | 1 | 1 |

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| E) Delay: | | |
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling---- | 0 | 5 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis ----- | 0 | 3 |
| Dismissal with warning ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal after full investigation ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred discipline agreement ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Private reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Public reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Retired complaint, no longer a judge ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office -- | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL | 0 | 9 |

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| F) <i>Ex parte</i> communications: | | |
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling---- | 0 | 1 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Dismissal with warning ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal after full investigation ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred discipline agreement ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Private reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Public reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Retired complaint, no longer a judge ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office -- | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL | 0 | 3 |

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| G) Disability: | | |
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling---- | 0 | 1 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal with warning ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal after full investigation ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred discipline agreement ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Private reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Public reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Retired complaint, no longer a judge ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office -- | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL | 0 | 1 |

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| H) Political violation: | | |
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling---- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal with warning ----- | 2 | 4 |
| Dismissal after full investigation ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred discipline agreement ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Private reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Public reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Retired complaint, no longer a judge ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office -- | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL | 2 | 4 |

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| I) Recusal: | | |
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling---- | 0 | 5 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis ----- | 2 | 16 |
| Dismissal with warning ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal after full investigation ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred discipline agreement ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Private reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Public reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 4 |
| Retired complaint, no longer a judge ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office -- | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL | 2 | 25 |

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| J) Miscellaneous: | | |
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling---- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal with warning ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissal after full investigation ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred discipline agreement ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Private reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Public reprimand ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Retired complaint, no longer a judge ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office -- | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 |