

**BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2022**

The number and category of complaints OPENED¹:

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	20	228
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	3	59
C) Discourtesy: -----	2	14
D) Abuse of office: -----	0	1
E) Delay: -----	0	2
F) Ex parte communications: -----	0	8
G) Disability: -----	0	3
H) Political violation: -----	0	16
I) Recusal: -----	1	6
J) Miscellaneous: -----	0	<u>0</u>
TOTAL ² :	26	337

The number and category of complaints CLOSED:

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	34	233
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	7	61
C) Discourtesy: -----	1	14
D) Abuse of office: -----	0	3
E) Delay: -----	0	3
F) Ex parte communications: -----	2	8
G) Disability: -----	0	3
H) Political violation: -----	2	16
I) Recusal: -----	1	7
J) Miscellaneous: -----	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	48	349

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 26 total complaints filed, 46% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 26 complaints, 96% 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----	12	132
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	7	8
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	13	80
Dismissal with warning -----	1	4
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	2
Public reprimand -----	0	2
Other -----	1	4
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	1
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	34	233

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B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	4	32
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	1	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	23
Dismissal with warning -----	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	1
Public reprimand -----	0	1
Other -----	2	3
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	7	61

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C) Discourtesy:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	5
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	1	7
Dismissal with warning -----	0	1
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	14

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D) Abuse of office:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	0
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	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	2
Recommendation of removal from office ---	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0	3

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E) Delay:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	2
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	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	3

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F) <i>Ex parte</i> communications:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	1	2
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	1	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	4
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	1
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	2	8

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G) Disability:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	0
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	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	3

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H) Political violation:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	2
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	1	7
Dismissal with warning -----	1	7
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	16

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I) Recusal:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	1	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	5
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	1	7

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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 -----	1	1
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