

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

The number and category of complaints OPENED¹:

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	7	279
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	30	200
C) Discourtesy: -----	1	36
D) Abuse of office: -----	4	15
E) Delay: -----	1	20
F) Ex parte communications: -----	0	12
G) Disability: -----	0	2
H) Political violation: -----	0	4
I) Recusal: -----	0	32
J) Miscellaneous: -----	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTAL ² :	46	609

The number and category of complaints CLOSED:

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	26	290
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	39	155
C) Discourtesy: -----	7	42
D) Abuse of office: -----	3	7
E) Delay: -----	6	19
F) Ex parte communications: -----	4	11
G) Conflict of Interest: -----	1	2
H) Political violation: -----	0	5
I) Recusal: -----	2	36
J) Miscellaneous: -----	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	88	571

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 46 total complaints filed, 41% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 46 complaints, 56.5% 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----	8	107
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	3	12
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	2	115
Dismissal with warning -----	0	2
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	1
Public reprimand -----	0	0
Other -----	13	50
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	1
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	26	290

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	18	71
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	6
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	15	44
Dismissal with warning -----	0	2
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	0	7
Other -----	6	25
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	39	155

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
C) Discourtesy:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	2	19
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	3	15
Dismissal with warning -----	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	2
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>1</u>
TOTAL	7	42

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
D) Abuse of office:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	2	4
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	1	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	2
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	3	7

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
E) Delay:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	1	7
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	2	2
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	1	6
Dismissal with warning -----	1	1
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	0	1
Other -----	1	2
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	6	19

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
F) <i>Ex parte</i> communications:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	1	4
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	2
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 -----	3	4
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4	11

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
G) Conflict of Interest:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	1
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	1	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	1	2

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
H) Political violation:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	1
Dismissal with warning -----	0	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	0	5

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
I) Recusal:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	2	12
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	19
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	5
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	2	36

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
J) Miscellaneous:		
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	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	4