

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

The number and category of complaints OPENED¹:

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	9	272
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	25	170
C) Discourtesy: -----	0	35
D) Abuse of office: -----	1	11
E) Delay: -----	1	19
F) Ex parte communications: -----	2	12
G) Disability: -----	0	2
H) Political violation: -----	0	4
I) Recusal: -----	0	32
J) Miscellaneous: -----	1	<u>6</u>
TOTAL ² :	39	563

The number and category of complaints CLOSED:

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	14	264
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	25	116
C) Discourtesy: -----	0	35
D) Abuse of office: -----	3	4
E) Delay: -----	0	13
F) Ex parte communications: -----	0	7
G) Disability: -----	0	1
H) Political violation: -----	0	5
I) Recusal: -----	0	34
J) Miscellaneous: -----	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	44	483

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 39 total complaints filed, 41% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 39 complaints, 56.4% 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----	4	99
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	1	9
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	8	113
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 -----	1	37
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	1
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	14	264

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B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	10	53
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	6
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	7	29
Dismissal with warning -----	1	2
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	0	7
Other -----	7	19
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	25	116

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C) Discourtesy:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	17
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	12
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 -----	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	0	35

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D) Abuse of office:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	1	2
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	2	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	4

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E) Delay:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	6
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
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	1
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	13

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F) <i>Ex parte</i> communications:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	3
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 -----	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	7

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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	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

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I) Recusal:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	10
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	0	34

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J) Miscellaneous:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	2	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	2	4