

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

The number and category of complaints OPENED¹:

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	19	263
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	26	145
C) Discourtesy: -----	4	35
D) Abuse of office: -----	5	10
E) Delay: -----	5	18
F) Ex parte communications: -----	3	10
G) Disability: -----	0	2
H) Political violation: -----	0	4
I) Recusal: -----	2	32
J) Miscellaneous: -----	1	<u>5</u>
TOTAL ² :	65	524

The number and category of complaints CLOSED:

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	5	250
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	10	91
C) Discourtesy: -----	0	35
D) Abuse of office: -----	0	1
E) Delay: -----	2	13
F) Ex parte communications: -----	0	7
G) Disability: -----	0	1
H) Political violation: -----	0	5
I) Recusal: -----	1	34
J) Miscellaneous: -----	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	18	439

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 65 total complaints filed, 40% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 65 complaints, 57% 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----	1	95
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	8
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	2	105
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 -----	2	36
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	1
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	5	250

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B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	6	43
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	6
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	2	22
Dismissal with warning -----	1	1
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	0	7
Other -----	1	12
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	10	91

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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----	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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E) Delay:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	6
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	1	5
Dismissal with warning -----	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	1	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	2	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----	1	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	1	34

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J) Miscellaneous:		
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	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	2