



BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT
(For the period 10/1/12 through 12/31/12)
Due 3/20/13

The number of complaints OPENED¹ this quarter is 89. Year to date the number is 178.

The number of complaints CLOSED this quarter is 93. Year to date the number is 161.

The DISPOSITION of the complaints closed this quarter is:

Table with 3 columns: Disposition Category, Quarter Count, YTD (Year to Date) Count. Rows include Dismissed, no jurisdiction, Dismissal with warning, etc., ending with a TOTAL row showing 93 for the quarter and 161 YTD.

The number of complaints PENDING on the last day of this quarter is 61.

The number of complaints for which PROBABLE CAUSE WAS FOUND² this quarter is 7. The number year to date is 10.

The number of complaints for which FORMAL CHARGES WERE FILED this quarter is 0. The number year to date is 0.

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. "Probable cause was found" means that Disciplinary Counsel and the investigative panel believe that there is evidence supporting the allegations against a judge and the investigative panel has authorized a full investigation pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §17-5-304 (c)(3).

The NATURE of the complaints filed and the TYPE OF JUDGE according to the following categories is:

A) Failure to comply with the law:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	18	29
Circuit -----	8	22
Chancery -----	2	11
General Sessions -----	19	33
Juvenile -----	3	5
Municipal -----	2	3
Referee -----	5	7
Commissioner -----	0	2
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	60	116 (Non-judge, deceased judge, judge from another state, etc.)

B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	1	3
Circuit -----	1	5
Chancery -----	0	1
General Sessions -----	2	5
Juvenile -----	2	2
Municipal -----	0	0
Referee -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	6	16

C) Discourtesy:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	1	1
Circuit -----	0	1
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	1	1
Juvenile -----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Referee -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	1
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	2	4

D) Abuse of office:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	2	4
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	2	4
Juvenile -----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Referee -----	0	1
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	1
Senior and Retired -----	1	1
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	5	11

E) Delay:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	1	4
Circuit -----	0	1
Chancery -----	1	1
General Sessions -----	1	3
Juvenile -----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Referee -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	3	9

F) Ex parte communications:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	1	1
General Sessions -----	2	3
Juvenile -----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Referee -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	3	4

G) Disability:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	1	2
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	1	1
Juvenile -----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	1
Referee -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	2	4

H) Political violation:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	0	1
Chancery -----	2	2
General Sessions -----	0	0
Juvenile -----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	1
Referee -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	2	4

I) Recusal:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	2	2
Circuit -----	0	1
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	4	6
Juvenile -----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Referee -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	6	9

J) Miscellaneous:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	0	1
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	0	0
Juvenile -----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Referee -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	0	1

Respectfully submitted,



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