

BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
QUARTERLY REPORT
(For the period 04/1/2025 through 06/30/2025)

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Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	35	107
Dismissal with warning -----	2	2
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Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	1
Private reprimand -----	0	1
Public reprimand -----	0	0
Incomplete -----	12	12
Other (SOL/repetitive)-----	24	47
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Cease and Desist Order-----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	0	0
TOTAL	119	300

The number of complaints PENDING on the last day of this quarter is 136.

The number of complaints for which PROBABLE CAUSE WAS FOUND² this quarter is 0.
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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. This Board came into existence on July 1, 2019. Therefore, there is no five-year statistical data to compare.

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. § 17-5-303 (c)(2).

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 -----	4	11
Circuit -----	4	8
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	4	10
Juvenile -----	3	9
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	2
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	1	1
Appellate/Supreme Court -	1	1
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	17	42 (Non-judge, deceased judge, judge from another state, etc.)

B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	20	46
Circuit -----	15	41
Chancery -----	5	12
General Sessions -----	33	55
Juvenile -----	6	17
Magistrate and Referee-----	1	3
Municipal -----	3	7
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	8
Appellate/Supreme Court -	5	7
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	3	5
TOTAL	91	201

C) Discourtesy:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	3	4
Circuit -----	1	1
Chancery -----	0	2
General Sessions -----	4	5
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	8	12

D) Abuse of office:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	2	4
Circuit -----	3	5
Chancery -----	2	4
General Sessions -----	2	5
Juvenile -----	1	3
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	1	3
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	1
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	1
TOTAL	11	26

E) Delay:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	13	20
Circuit -----	2	6
Chancery -----	3	4
General Sessions -----	2	2
Juvenile -----	0	2
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	1
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other --(no ct./judge)-----	1	1
TOTAL	21	36

F) <i>Ex parte</i> communications:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	2	2
Circuit -----	0	3
Chancery -----	0	1
General Sessions -----	3	5
Juvenile -----	1	4
Magistrate and Referee----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	6	15

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

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

I) Recusal:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	1
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	1	3
General Sessions -----	1	1
Juvenile -----	0	1
Magistrate and Referee----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	2	6

J) Miscellaneous: (conflict of int.)		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	1	4
Circuit -----	1	2
Chancery -----	0	1
General Sessions -----	3	4
Juvenile -----	2	3
Magistrate and Referee----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
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Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	7	14

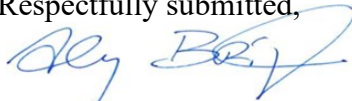
Member Voting

	D	FI	D(YTD)	FI(YTD)
Hon. Jeffrey Atherton	20	0	46	0
Hon. H. Allen Bray	20	0	58	0
Hon. Tony Childress	42	0	116	1
Hon. Valerie Smith	20	0	58	0
<i>Edwena Crowe</i>	0	0	0	0
Rodney Brown	23	0	54	1
William Koch Jr	31	0	63	0
Hon. Camille McMullen	22	0	56	1
Bishop Edward Stephens	24	0	53	1
Benjamin Purser Jr	31	0	64	0
C. Ashley Johnson	20	0	46	0
Dan Springer	33	0	66	0
Terica Smith	22	0	58	1
Hon. John Whitworth	23	0	53	1
Robert Wilkinson	26	0	46	0
Hon. Andy Brigham	0	0	1	0

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Respectfully submitted,



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Municipal -----	0	0
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Probate -----	0	0
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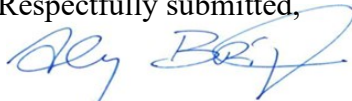
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