



TENNESSEE BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
MONTHLY REPORT

FEBRUARY 2026	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
COMPLAINTS OPENED¹		
Failure to comply with law	13	22
Bias, prejudice and unfairness	38	61
Discourtesy	0	1
Abuse of office	5	7
Delay	2	5
Ex parte communications	1	6
Disability	16	16
Political violation	0	0
Recusal	1	1
Miscellaneous (conflict of interest, perjury)	4	6
<u>TOTAL</u>	80²	125
COMPLAINTS CLOSED		
Failure to comply with law	14	24
Bias, prejudice and unfairness	31	55
Discourtesy	1	1
Abuse of office	3	11
Delay	2	3
Ex parte communications	1	1
Disability	13	13
Political violation	0	0
Recusal	1	1
Miscellaneous (conflict of interest, perjury)	4	5
<u>TOTAL</u>	70	114

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 80 total complaints filed, 48.75% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 80 complaints, 96.25% were filed by the party that lost in the underlying proceeding.

DISPOSITION BY CATEGORY	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
<i>Failure to comply with law</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	1	7
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	5	7
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	3	4
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	2	3
Other (SOL/repetitive)	3	3
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	14	24
<i>Bias, prejudice and unfairness</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	11	18
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	3	9
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	5	11
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge listed)	8	11
Other (SOL/repetitive)	4	6
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	31	55
<i>Discourtesy</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	0
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
Incomplete (no signature, no judge listed)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	1	1

<i>Abuse of office</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	1	5
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	0	4
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	1	1
Other (SOL/repetitive)	1	1
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	3	11
<i>Delay</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	1	2
Dismissal with warning	1	1
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	2	3
<i>Ex parte communications</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	0
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
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	1	1
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	1	1

<i>Disability</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	12	12
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
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	1	1
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	13	13
<i>Political violation</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	0
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
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	0	0
<i>Recusal</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	1	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
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	1	1

Miscellaneous (<i>conflict of interest, perjury</i>)		
Dismissed, conflict about court ruling	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	1	1
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
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	1	1
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	4	5