

# **BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT** **MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 2025**

The number and category of complaints OPENED<sup>1</sup>:

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	3	33
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	36	180
C) Discourtesy: -----	2	8
D) Abuse of office -----	3	21
E) Delay: -----	5	25
F) Ex parte communications: -----	1	13
G) Disability: -----	0	0
H) Political violation: -----	0	0
I) Recusal: -----	0	6
J) Miscellaneous:-- (conflict of int, perjury, SOL)--	1	8
TOTAL:	51	294

The number and category of complaints CLOSED:

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	5	35
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	23	164
C) Discourtesy: -----	1	6
D) Abuse of office: -----	9	20
E) Delay: -----	5	17
F) Ex parte communications: -----	2	10
G) Disability: -----	0	0
H) Political violation: -----	0	0
I) Recusal: -----	0	3
J) Miscellaneous:-- (conflict of int, perjury, SOL)--	2	11
TOTAL	47	266

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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.

2. Out of the 51 total complaints filed, 49% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 51 complaints, 98% 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>
<b>A) Failure to comply with law</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	2	20
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	3	10
Dismissal with warning -----	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	1
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)-----	0	4
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	0	0
TOTAL	5	35

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<b>B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	12	78
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	2	5
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	7	58
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 (SOL/repetitive)-----	2	23
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	0	0
TOTAL	23	164

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<b>C) Discourtesy:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	3
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	1	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	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	0	0
TOTAL	1	6

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<b>D) Abuse of office:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	3	8
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	1	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	4	9
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 -----	1	2
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office ---	0	0
TOTAL	9	20

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<b>E) Delay:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	2	6
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	3	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
Other -----	0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	0	0
TOTAL	5	17

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<b>F) <i>Ex parte</i> communications:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	1
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	2	8
Dismissal with warning -----	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	1
Public reprimand -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	0	0
TOTAL	2	10

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<b>G) Disability:</b>		
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
Other -----	0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	0	0
TOTAL	0	0

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<b>H) Political violation:</b>		
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
Other -----	0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	0	0
TOTAL	0	0

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
<b>I) Recusal:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	2
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	1
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 --	0	0
TOTAL	0	3

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<b>J) Miscellaneous:</b> (conflict of int, perjury, SOL)		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	1	2
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	1	8
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 --	0	0
TOTAL	2	11