

BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
QUARTERLY REPORT
(For the period 10/1/2024 through 12/31/2024)

The number of complaints OPENED¹ this quarter is 150. Year to date the number is 609.

The number of complaints CLOSED this quarter is 150. Year to date the number is 571.

The DISPOSITION of the complaints closed this quarter is:

| | QRT | YTD |
|---|------------|------------|
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling---- | 57 | 225 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction ----- | 7 | 21 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis ----- | 46 | 208 |
| Dismissal with warning ----- | 3 | 10 |
| Dismissal after full investigation ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred discipline agreement ----- | 0 | 2 |
| Private reprimand ----- | 0 | 2 |
| Public reprimand ----- | 1 | 9 |
| Other ----- | 36 | 90 |
| Retired complaint, no longer a judge ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Cease and Desist Order----- | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Recommendation of removal from office -- | 0 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 150 | 571 |

The number of complaints PENDING on the last day of this quarter is 93.

The number of complaints for which PROBABLE CAUSE WAS FOUND² this quarter is 1.
The number year to date is 13.

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. This Board came into existence on July 1, 2019.

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 ----- | 21 | 57 |
| Circuit ----- | 3 | 76 |
| Chancery ----- | 2 | 25 |
| General Sessions ----- | 6 | 54 |
| Juvenile ----- | 2 | 18 |
| Magistrate and Referee----- | 0 | 14 |
| Municipal ----- | 0 | 2 |
| Commissioner ----- | 0 | 4 |
| Probate ----- | 0 | 2 |
| Appellate and Supreme -- | 0 | 18 |
| Senior and Retired ----- | 0 | 4 |
| Other(Non-judge, deceased, etc.)----- | 1 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 278 |

| B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: | | <u>YTD</u> |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Criminal ----- | 20 | 49 |
| Circuit ----- | 10 | 39 |
| Chancery ----- | 7 | 17 |
| General Sessions ----- | 24 | 59 |
| Juvenile ----- | 9 | 15 |
| Magistrate and Referee----- | 0 | 7 |
| Municipal ----- | 4 | 6 |
| Commissioner ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Probate ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Appellate and Supreme -- | 7 | 10 |
| Senior and Retired ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 81 | 203 |

| C) Discourtesy: | | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|------------|
| Criminal ----- | 1 | 7 |
| Circuit ----- | 1 | 9 |
| Chancery ----- | 0 | 3 |
| General Sessions ----- | 1 | 8 |
| Juvenile ----- | 1 | 7 |
| Magistrate and Referee----- | 0 | 1 |
| Municipal ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Commissioner ----- | 1 | 1 |
| Probate ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Appellate and Supreme | 0 | 0 |
| Senior and Retired ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 37 |

| D) Abuse of office: | | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------------------------|----|------------|
| Criminal ----- | 1 | 2 |
| Circuit ----- | 3 | 4 |
| Chancery ----- | 1 | 1 |
| General Sessions ----- | 1 | 2 |
| Juvenile ----- | 3 | 4 |
| Magistrate and Referee----- | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Commissioner ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Probate ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Appellate and Supreme -- | 0 | 0 |
| Senior and Retired ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 14 |

| E) Delay: | | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|------------|
| Criminal ----- | 2 | 9 |
| Circuit ----- | 1 | 3 |
| Chancery ----- | 1 | 2 |
| General Sessions ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Juvenile ----- | 1 | 1 |
| Magistrate and Referee----- | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Commissioner ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Probate ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Appellate and Supreme -- | 0 | 0 |
| Senior and Retired ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 7 | 18 |

| F) <i>Ex parte</i> communications: | | <u>YTD</u> |
|---|----------|------------|
| Criminal ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Circuit ----- | 1 | 2 |
| Chancery ----- | 1 | 3 |
| General Sessions ----- | 2 | 2 |
| Juvenile ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Magistrate and Referee----- | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Commissioner ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Probate ----- | 1 | 1 |
| Appellate and Supreme -- | 0 | 0 |
| Senior and Retired ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 10 |

| G) Disability: | | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Criminal ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit ----- | 0 | 1 |
| 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 and Supreme -- | 0 | 0 |
| Senior and Retired ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 1 |

| H) Political violation: | | <u>YTD</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Criminal ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit ----- | 0 | 3 |
| Chancery ----- | 0 | 0 |
| General Sessions ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Juvenile ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Magistrate and Referee----- | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal ----- | 0 | 2 |
| Commissioner ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Probate ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Appellate and Supreme -- | 0 | 0 |
| Senior and Retired ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other (Candidate)----- | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 6 |

| I) Recusal: | | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Criminal ----- | 0 | 3 |
| Circuit ----- | 2 | 16 |
| Chancery ----- | 0 | 2 |
| General Sessions ----- | 0 | 9 |
| Juvenile ----- | 0 | 2 |
| Magistrate and Referee----- | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Commissioner ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Probate ----- | 0 | 2 |
| Appellate and Supreme -- | 0 | 3 |
| Senior and Retired ----- | 0 | 6 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 2 | 43 |

| J) Miscellaneous: | | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Criminal ----- | 1 | 1 |
| Circuit ----- | 2 | 2 |
| Chancery ----- | 0 | 1 |
| General Sessions ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Juvenile ----- | 0 | 1 |
| Magistrate and Referee----- | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal ----- | 1 | 1 |
| Commissioner ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Probate ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Appellate and Supreme -- | 1 | 1 |
| Senior and Retired ----- | 0 | 0 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 9 |

Member Voting

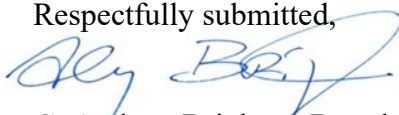
| | D | FI | D (YTD) | FI (YTD) |
|------------------------|----|----|---------|----------|
| Hon. Jeffrey Atherton | 26 | 0 | 70 | 4 |
| Hon. H. Allen Bray | 26 | 1 | 129 | 1 |
| Hon. Tony Childress | 42 | 1 | 109 | 2 |
| Hon. Valerie Smith | 26 | 1 | 130 | 1 |
| Edwena Crowe | 0 | 0 | 93 | 0 |
| Rodney Brown | 21 | 0 | 81 | 0 |
| William Koch Jr | 22 | 0 | 127 | 7 |
| Hon. Camille McMullen | 20 | 0 | 80 | 1 |
| Bishop Edward Stephens | 19 | 0 | 80 | 0 |
| Benjamin Purser Jr | 22 | 0 | 127 | 7 |
| C. Ashley Johnson | 22 | 0 | 64 | 9 |
| Dan Springer | 23 | 0 | 130 | 1 |
| Terica Smith | 20 | 0 | 81 | 1 |
| Hon. John Whitworth | 21 | 0 | 80 | 0 |
| Robert Wilkinson | 22 | 0 | 64 | 4 |

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D= Dismissals

FI= Full Investigations

Respectfully submitted,



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