

**BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2023**

The number and category of complaints OPENED¹:

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	30	199
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	3	38
C) Discourtesy: -----	2	27
D) Abuse of office: -----	0	1
E) Delay: -----	3	16
F) Ex parte communications: -----	1	3
G) Disability: -----	1	1
H) Political violation: -----	0	0
I) Recusal: -----	0	18
J) Miscellaneous: -----	0	<u>0</u>
TOTAL ² :	40	303

The number and category of complaints CLOSED:

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	22	187
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	8	36
C) Discourtesy: -----	4	26
D) Abuse of office: -----	0	1
E) Delay: -----	2	13
F) Ex parte communications: -----	0	2
G) Disability: -----	0	0
H) Political violation: -----	0	0
I) Recusal: -----	5	18
J) Miscellaneous: -----	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	41	283

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 40 total complaints filed, 25% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 40 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>
A) Failure to comply with law		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	7	60
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	16
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	10	80
Dismissal with warning -----	1	1
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	0	4
Other -----	4	26
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	22	187

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B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	14
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	2	2
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	2	13
Dismissal with warning -----	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	1	1
Other -----	3	6
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	8	36

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C) Discourtesy:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	3	9
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	10
Dismissal with warning -----	0	1
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	2
Public reprimand -----	0	1
Other -----	1	3
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4	26

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D) Abuse of office:		
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	1
Other -----	0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office ---	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0	1

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E) Delay:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	2	7
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	5
Dismissal with warning -----	0	1
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 --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	2	13

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F) <i>Ex parte</i> communications:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	2
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 --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0	2

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G) Disability:		
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 --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0	0

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H) Political violation:		
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 --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0	0

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I) Recusal:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	5
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	3	9
Dismissal with warning -----	0	1
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	0	0
Other -----	2	3
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	5	18

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J) Miscellaneous:		
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 --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0	0