



TENNESSEE BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

MONTHLY REPORT

| JANUARY 2026 | | <u>THIS MONTH</u> | <u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u> |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| COMPLAINTS OPENED¹ | | | |
| Failure to comply with law | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Bias, prejudice and unfairness | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Dishonesty | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Abuse of office | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Delay | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Ex parte communications | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Disability | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Political violation | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Recusal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous (conflict of interest, perjury) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>45²</u> | | <u>45</u> |
| COMPLAINTS CLOSED | | | |
| Failure to comply with law | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Bias, prejudice and unfairness | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Dishonesty | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Abuse of office | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Delay | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ex parte communications | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disability | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Political violation | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Recusal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous (conflict of interest, perjury) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>44</u> | | <u>44</u> |

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 45 total complaints filed, 40% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 45 complaints, 93.33% 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 | 6 | 6 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction | 2 | 2 |
| 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 identified) | 1 | 1 |
| Other (SOL/repetitive) | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office | 0 | 0 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 10 | 10 |
| <i>Bias, prejudice and unfairness</i> | | |
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling | 7 | 7 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction | 6 | 6 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis | 6 | 6 |
| 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) | 3 | 3 |
| Other (SOL/repetitive) | 2 | 2 |
| Suspension | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office | 0 | 0 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 24 | 24 |
| <i>Discourtesy</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 listed) | 0 | 0 |
| Other (SOL/repetitive) | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office | 0 | 0 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 0 | 0 |

| <i>Abuse of office</i> | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Dismissed, complaint about court ruling | 4 | 4 |
| Dismissed, no jurisdiction | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed, inadequate factual basis | 4 | 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) | 0 | 0 |
| Other (SOL/repetitive) | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office | 0 | 0 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 8 | 8 |
| <i>Delay</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 identified) | 0 | 0 |
| Other (SOL/repetitive) | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office | 0 | 0 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 1 | 1 |
| <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) | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office | 0 | 0 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 0 | 00 |

| <i>Disability</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> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| <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> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| <i>Recusal</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> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

| <i>Miscellaneous (conflict of interest, perjury)</i> | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Dismissed, conflict 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 identified) | 0 | 0 |
| Other (SOL/repetitive) | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension | 0 | 0 |
| Recommendation of removal from office | 0 | 0 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 1 | 1 |