



## TENNESSEE BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

### MONTHLY REPORT

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<b>DISPOSITION BY CATEGORY</b>	<b><u>THIS MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u></b>
<b><i>Failure to comply with law</i></b>		
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
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b><i>Bias, prejudice and unfairness</i></b>		
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
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
<b><i>Discourtesy</i></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
Incomplete (no signature, no judge listed)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b><i>Abuse of office</i></b>		
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
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<b><i>Delay</i></b>		
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
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b><i>Ex parte communications</i></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
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>00</b>

<b><i>Disability</i></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
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><i>Political violation</i></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
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><i>Recusal</i></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
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Miscellaneous</b> <i>(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><b>TOTAL</b></u>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>