BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 2022

The number and category of complaints OPENED¹:

<u>THIS</u>	
MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
27	127
11	36
3	9
0	1
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0	6
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The number and category of complaints CLOSED:

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<u>M</u>	<u>IONTH</u>	YEAR-TO-DATE
A) Failure to comply with law:	26	123
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:	8	31
C) Discourtesy:	1	8
D) Abuse of office:	0	1
E) Delay:	0	3
F) Ex parte communications:	1	5
G) Disability:	0	3
H) Political violation:	4	9
I) Recusal:	1	3
J) Miscellaneous:	0	0
TOTAL	41	186

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^{2.} Out of the 42 total complaints filed, 41% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 42 complaints, 95% were filed by the party that lost in the underlying proceeding.

DISPOSITION of the complaints closed by CATEGORY:

\underline{T}	<u>HIS</u>	
<u>MC</u>	NTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
A) Failure to comply with law		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	15	74
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	9	43
Dismissal with warning	1	2
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	2
Other	0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge	0	0
Suspension	1	1
Recommendation of removal from office	0	_0
TOTAL	26	123

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B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:	
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling 7	17
Dismissed, no jurisdiction 0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis 1	12
Dismissal with warning 0	0
Dismissal after full investigation 0	0
Deferred discipline agreement 0	0
Private reprimand 0	1
Public reprimand 0	1
Other 0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge 0	0
Suspension 0	0
Recommendation of removal from office 0	_0
TOTAL 8	31

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C) Discourtesy:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling (C	3
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	1	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis (C	4
Dismissal with warning (C	0
Dismissal after full investigation (C	0
Deferred discipline agreement (C	0
Private reprimand (C	0
Public reprimand (C	0
Other (C	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge (\mathbf{C}	0
Suspension (\mathbf{C}	0
Recommendation of removal from office (<u>_</u>	0
TOTAL	1	8

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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	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
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 0	2	
Dismissed, no jurisdiction 0	0	
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis 0	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	
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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F) Ex parte communications:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling-	0	1
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	1	4
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand		0
Public reprimand		0
Other	0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	_0
TOTAL	1	5

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

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H) Political violation:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	1	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	2	3
Dismissal with warning	1	5
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	4	9

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I) Recusal:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	; O	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	1	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	1
Retired complaint, no longer a judge		0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from offic	e <u>0</u>	_0
TOTAL	1	3
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J) Miscellaneous:	MONTH	
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Recommendation of removal from office	0	_0
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Deferred discipline agreement 0	0
Private reprimand 0	1
Public reprimand 0	1
Other 0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge 0	0
Suspension 0	0
Recommendation of removal from office 0	_0
TOTAL 8	31

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C) Discourtesy:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	3
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	1	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	0	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
Other	. 0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	_0
TOTAL	1	8

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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	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
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 0	2	
Dismissed, no jurisdiction 0	0	
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis 0	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	
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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F) Ex parte communications:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling-	0	1
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	1	4
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand		0
Public reprimand		0
Other	0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	<u> 0</u>	_0
TOTAL	1	5

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

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H) Political violation:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	1	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	2	3
Dismissal with warning	1	5
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	4	9

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I) Recusal:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	g 0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction		0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis		2
Dismissal with warning		0
Dismissal after full investigation		0
Deferred discipline agreement		0
Private reprimand		0
Public reprimand	0	0
Other	0	1
Retired complaint, no longer a judge	0	0
Suspension		0
Recommendation of removal from office		_0
TOTAL	1	3
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J) Miscellaneous:	MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	<u>MONTH</u> g 0	YEAR-TO-DATE 0
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