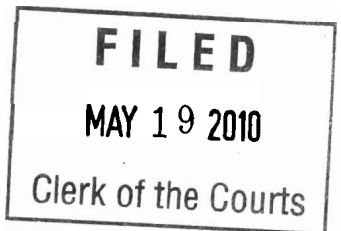

IN THE TENNESSEE COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

**IN RE: THE HONORABLE JOHN A. BELL
JUDGE, GENERAL SESSIONS COURT
COCKE COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Docket No. M2009-02115-CJ-CJ-CJ

**COMPLAINT OF DAVID PLEAU
FILE NO. 08-3508**



AMENDED ORDER

On May 18, 2010, Counsel for Judge Bell emailed a Motion for Expedited Discovery with a list of Interrogatories attached. In said Interrogatories, there is a request in questions #4 and #5 for information regarding past complaints with the Court of the Judiciary that dealt with excessive delay. This issue was omitted from the previous Order of May 14, 2010. This Court amends its prior Order by holding that evidence related to past complaints involving excessive delay is not relevant under Rule 401 of the Tennessee Rules of Evidence to the subject matter involved in this action, and as such, is not discoverable under Rule 26.02(1) of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure. The motion for Expedited Discovery in regard to the information referred to above is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 19 day of May, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don R. Ash", written over a horizontal line.

Don R. Ash
Presiding Judge, Court of the Judiciary

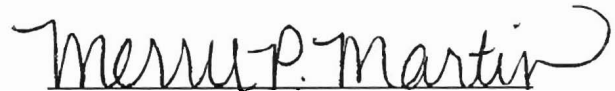
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