BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2022

The number and category of complaints OPENED¹:

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Clerk of the Appellate Courts
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ADM 2022-00010

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MO	HTMC	YEAR-TO-DATE
A) Failure to comply with law:	19	51
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:	5	9
C) Discourtesy:	2	5
D) Abuse of office:	1	1
E) Delay:	1	2
F) Ex parte communications:	1	2
G) Disability:	0	0
H) Political violation:	3	3
I) Recusal:	0	0
J) Miscellaneous:	0	_0
$TOTAL^2$:	32	73

The number and category of complaints CLOSED:

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<u>N</u>	IONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
A) Failure to comply with law:	21	41
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:	6	11
C) Discourtesy:	2	4
D) Abuse of office:	0	0
E) Delay:	2	2
F) Ex parte communications:	0	0
G) Disability:	0	0
H) Political violation:	0	1
I) Recusal:	0	1
J) Miscellaneous:	0	0
TOTAL	31	60

^{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. On March 13, 2020, the Tennessee Supreme Court declared a state of Emergency for the Judicial Branch of Tennessee government and suspended in-person court proceedings, with certain exceptions through March 31, 2020. See In re: Covid-19 Pandemic, No. ADM2020-00428 (Tenn. 2020). On March 25, 2020, the Tennessee Supreme Court continued the suspension of in-court proceedings through April 30, 2020. Id. On April 24, 2020, the Tennessee Supreme Court modified the prior suspension of in-person proceedings. See In re: Covid-19 Pandemic, No. ADM2020-00428 (Tenn. April 24, 2020).

^{2.} Out of the 32 total complaints filed, 41% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 32 complaints, 78% were filed by the party that lost in the underlying proceeding.

DISPOSITION of the complaints closed by CATEGORY:

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MO	NTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
A) Failure to comply with law		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	9	17
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	11	2
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	0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	a_0
TOTAL	21	41

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B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	2	3
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	3	6
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand		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	6	11

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C) Discourtesy:			
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	g 1	1	
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	0	
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	1	3	
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 offic	e0	0	
TOTAL	2	4	

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

	THIS MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
I) Recusal:		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	g 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
Public reprimand	0	0
Other	0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge	0	0
Suspension	O	0
Recommendation of removal from offic	e <u>0</u>	_0
TOTAL	0	1
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J) Miscellaneous:	MONTH	(
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