

BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT
 (For the period 7/1/18 through 9/30/18)
 Due 1/20/19

The number of complaints OPENED¹ this quarter is 119. Year to date the number is 119.

The number of complaints CLOSED this quarter is 98. Year to date the number is 98.

The DISPOSITION of the complaints closed this quarter is:

		YTD (Year to Date)
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	74	74
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	19	19
Dismissal with warning -----	1	1
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	4	4
Private censure -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	0	0
Public censure -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Cease and Desist Order-----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	0	0
TOTAL	98	98

The number of complaints PENDING on the last day of this quarter is 22.

The number of complaints for which PROBABLE CAUSE WAS FOUND² this quarter is 1.
 The number year to date is 1.

The number of complaints for which FORMAL CHARGES WERE FILED this quarter is 0.
 The number year to date is 0.

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. "Probable cause was found" means that Disciplinary Counsel and the investigative panel believe that there is evidence supporting the allegations against a judge and the investigative panel has authorized a full investigation pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §17-5-304 (c)(3).

The NATURE of the complaints filed and the TYPE OF JUDGE according to the following categories is:

A) Failure to comply with the law:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	31	31
Circuit -----	15	15
Chancery -----	4	4
General Sessions -----	18	18
Juvenile -----	1	1
Magistrate and Referee-----	3	3
Municipal -----	1	1
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	4	4
Senior and Retired -----	2	2
Other -----	1	1 (Non-judge, deceased judge, judge from another
TOTAL	80	80 state, etc.)

B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	1	1
Circuit -----	4	4
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	5	5
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	10	10

C) Discourtesy:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	1	1
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	3	0
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	4	4

D) Abuse of office:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	0	0
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	0	0

E) Delay:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	3	3
Circuit -----	1	1
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	2	2
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	6	6

F) Ex parte communications:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	0	0
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	0	0

G) Disability:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	0	0
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	0	0

H) Political violation:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	0	0
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	0	0

I) Recusal:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	3	3
Circuit -----	4	4
Chancery -----	1	1
General Sessions -----	3	3
Juvenile -----	1	1
Magistrate and Referee----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	12	12

J) Miscellaneous:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	0	0
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0	0

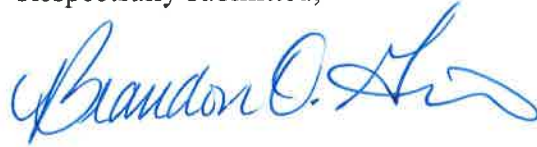
Member Voting

	D	FI	D	FI
	YTD			
Hon. Kenny Armstrong	10	0	10	0
Edward G. Phillips	8	0	8	0
Hon. Allen Bray	11	0	11	0
Hon. Andrew Brigham	9	0	9	0
Hon. Paul Conley	7	0	7	0
Hon. Robert Carter	9	1	9	1
Brooke Emery	9	0	9	0
Dwight Farris	8	0	8	0
Hon. Dee Gay	8	0	8	0
Hon. Tammy Harrington	7	1	7	1
Austin McMullen	5	0	5	0
Benjamin Purser	8	0	8	0
Hon. Jeff Rader	9	0	9	0
Robert Wilkinson	7	1	7	1
Hon. John Whitworth	8	0	8	0

D= Dismissals

FI= Full Investigations

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brandon O. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "G".

Brandon Gibson, Board Chair
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