

**BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT  
MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 2024**

The number and category of complaints OPENED<sup>1</sup>:

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	27	139
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	4	40
C) Discourtesy: -----	2	20
D) Abuse of office: -----	0	1
E) Delay: -----	3	11
F) Ex parte communications: -----	0	2
G) Disability: -----	0	1
H) Political violation: -----	2	4
I) Recusal: -----	3	24
J) Miscellaneous: -----	0	<u>0</u>
TOTAL <sup>2</sup> :	41	242

The number and category of complaints CLOSED:

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
A) Failure to comply with law: -----	50	126
B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness: -----	5	44
C) Discourtesy: -----	9	25
D) Abuse of office: -----	0	0
E) Delay: -----	2	9
F) Ex parte communications: -----	0	3
G) Disability: -----	0	1
H) Political violation: -----	0	2
I) Recusal: -----	2	23
J) Miscellaneous: -----	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	68	233

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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. Out of the 41 total complaints filed, 29% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 41 complaints, 78% were filed by the party that lost in the underlying proceeding.

DISPOSITION of the complaints closed by CATEGORY:

	<u>THIS</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
<b>A) Failure to comply with law</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	18	48
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	1	2
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	25	56
Dismissal with warning -----	1	1
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	1
Public reprimand -----	0	0
Other -----	5	15
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	1
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	50	126

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<b>B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	3	14
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	3
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	2	14
Dismissal with warning -----	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	0	7
Other -----	0	6
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	5	44

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<b>C) Discourtesy:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	7	13
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	2	7
Dismissal with warning -----	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	2
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	0	1
Other -----	0	1
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	9	25

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<b>D) Abuse of office:</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
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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<b>E) Delay:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	5
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 -----	1	1
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	2	9

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<b>F) <i>Ex parte</i> communications:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	1
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	1
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0	3

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<b>G) Disability:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	1
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	1

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<b>H) Political violation:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	0	0
Dismissal with warning -----	0	2
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	2

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<b>I) Recusal:</b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	1	5
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	1	14
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	4
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	2	23

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<b>J) Miscellaneous:</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
Other -----	0	0
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Public reprimand -----	0	1
Other -----	0	1
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Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
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Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
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Public reprimand -----	0	0
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Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	0
Public reprimand -----	0	0
Other -----	1	1
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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Recommendation of removal from office --	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0	1

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<b>H) Political violation:</b>		
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Dismissal with warning -----	0	2
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
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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