

**BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT**  
**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
(For the period 4/1/2023 through 6/30/2023)  
Due 7/20/2023

The number of complaints OPENED<sup>1</sup> this quarter is 99. Year to date the number is 199.

The number of complaints CLOSED this quarter is 97. Year to date the number is 186.

The DISPOSITION of the complaints closed this quarter is:

		YTD (Year to Date)
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	35	62
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	7	15
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	45	81
Dismissal with warning -----	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	0	0
Private reprimand -----	0	1
Public reprimand -----	1	2
Other -----	9	25
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Cease and Desist Order-----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>186</b>

The number of complaints PENDING on the last day of this quarter is 42.

The number of complaints for which PROBABLE CAUSE WAS FOUND<sup>2</sup> this quarter is 0.  
The number year to date is 3.

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

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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. This Board came into existence on July 1, 2019. Therefore, there is no five-year statistical data to compare.

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. § 17-5-303 (c)(2).

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

<b>A) Failure to comply with the law:</b>		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	8	25
Circuit -----	20	39
Chancery -----	1	4
General Sessions -----	13	27
Juvenile -----	4	8
Magistrate and Referee-----	8	13
Municipal -----	2	4
Commissioner -----	0	2
Probate -----	3	4
Appellate Court -----	1	1
Senior and Retired -----	2	4
Other -----	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> (Non-judge, deceased judge, judge from another
TOTAL	63	133 state, etc.)

<b>B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:</b>		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	3	5
Circuit -----	2	3
Chancery -----	2	4
General Sessions -----	2	2
Juvenile -----	0	1
Magistrate and Referee-----	3	3
Municipal -----	2	2
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	3
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	14	23

<b>C) Discourtesy:</b>		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	4
Circuit -----	2	5
Chancery -----	1	1
General Sessions -----	3	5
Juvenile -----	1	1
Magistrate and Referee-----	1	1
Municipal -----	1	2
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	9	19

<b>D) Abuse of office:</b>		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	1	1
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	1	1

<b>E) Delay:</b>		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	3	5
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	2	4
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	5	9

<b>F) Ex parte communications:</b>		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	0	1
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	1

<b>G) Disability:</b>		<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

<b>H) Political violation:</b>		<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

<b>I) Recusal:</b>		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	4	5
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	1	3
General Sessions -----	2	3
Juvenile -----	0	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	7	12

<b>J) Miscellaneous:</b>		<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

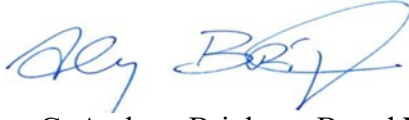
## Member Voting

	D	FI	D(YTD)	FI(YTD)
Hon. Jeffrey Atherton	10	0	24	0
Hon. H. Allen Bray	23	0	36	0
Hon. Andrew Brigham	10	0	29	0
Hon. Valerie Smith	23	0	36	0
Edwena Crowe	23	0	35	0
Rodney Brown	12	0	18	0
William Koch Jr	27	0	43	3
Hon. Camille McMullen	17	0	28	0
Bishop Edward Stephens	12	0	19	0
Benjamin Purser Jr	27	0	43	3
C. Ashley Johnson	6	0	6	0
Dan Springer	27	0	43	3
Terica Smith	17	0	28	0
Hon. John Whitworth	17	0	28	0
Robert Wilkinson	7	0	21	0

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Municipal -----	1	2
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
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Probate -----	0	0
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Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
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Other -----	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	0	1

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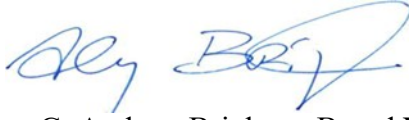
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