

Judicial Qualifications Commission

Ten (10) meritorious judicial complaints made by Neil J. Gillespie to the JQC

- Each complaint was corruptly dismissed by the JQC against the evidence.
- Right-to-sue letter for James David Arnold (former judge) provided me by the JQC.
- Right-to-sue letter for Judge Hale Ralph Stancil was provided to me by the JQC.
- Two (2) right-to-sue letters for Judge Claudia R. Isom were provided me by the JQC.
- Judge Isom's misconduct was rewarded with the 2013 Distinguished Judicial Service Award presented by Chief Justice Polston Jan-31-2013 in the Florida Supreme Court.

Note: For typical consumers of legal and court services, judicial complaints, like bar complaints, generally do not provide a consumer useful relief, even when probable cause is found of judicial misconduct and disability. JQC complaints are almost always dismissed.

Out of approximately 631 JQC complaints filed in 2015, there are only 5 pending JQC cases against Florida State Judges, see http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/pub_info/jqc.shtml

Nine (9) judges appear for 2015 on the attached **JQC Case Archive**. These are cases in which the judges were punished for misconduct or the charges against them were dismissed.

JQC complaints by Neil J. Gillespie, in descending order

10. Docket No. 15-631 (2015) - James David Arnold (former judge) - December 31, 2015
9. Docket No. 15-075 (2015) - Judge Hale Ralph Stancil - February 8, 2015
8. Docket No. 13-627 (2013) - Chief Judge Menendez - December 19, 2013
7. Docket No. 13-573 (2013) - Judge Martha Jean Cook - November 20, 2013
6. Docket No. 13-527 (2013) - Judge Claudia Rickert Isom - October 17, 2013
5. Docket No. 13-421 (2013) - Judge Martha Jean Cook - August 21, 2013
4. Docket No. 12-554 (2012) - Judge Martha Jean Cook - November 26, 2012
3. Docket No. 12-385 (2012) - Judge Claudia Rickert Isom - August 15, 2012
2. Docket No. 11-375 (2011) - Judge Martha Jean Cook - August 17, 2011
1. Docket No. 10-495 (2010) - Judge Martha Jean Cook - October 5, 2010

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10. Docket No. 15-631 (2015) - James David Arnold (former judge) - December 31, 2015

- Right to sue letter February 2, 2016 by Alexander J. Williams, Assistant General Counsel.

The Investigative Panel of the Commission has completed its review of your complaint in the above matter and has determined, at its most recent meeting, that the concerns you have expressed are not allegations involving a breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct warranting further action by the Commission but are matters for review through the normal court process.

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Supreme Court. The Commission has found no basis for further action on your complaint that therefore has been dismissed.

- **Statement of the Facts - Gillespie complaint December 31, 2015**

Judge James D. Arnold, in combination with Public Defender Mike Peacock, who's office was appointed to represent me, altered the official record of a hearing June 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. before Judge Arnold, on OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION, to remove, fail to file, or otherwise cause the motion not to appear in the official court records of Hillsborough County, Florida, in case no. 2005-CA-7205, Neil J Gillespie v Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA. Enclosed is the following:

1. **Public Defender** mailing to Gillespie June-01-2011-Attorney-Client privilege applies
2. **TRANSCRIPT** Judge Arnold hearing-Certified Copy, June 1, 2011
3. **AFFIDAVIT** of Dana Caranante, cannot locate on OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION, July 31, 2015.

9. Docket No. 15-075 (2015) - Judge Hale Ralph Stancil - February 8, 2015

- Right to sue letter April 28, 2015 by Alexander J. Williams, Assistant General Counsel.

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- Complaint against Judge Hale Ralph Stancil for failure to recuse on legally sufficient motion for disqualification. JQC complaint filed February 8, 2015.

PART I Question Presented

PART II Statement Of The Facts

PART III Defendant's Motion To Disqualify Judge Hale Stancil

PART IV Legal Standard For Disqualification On motion To Disqualify

PART V Conclusion

Defendant's Motion To Disqualify Judge Hale Stancil was legally sufficient. His failure to recuse is a violation of the public trust, reflects discredit upon the judiciary and the courts, and suggests corruption in the adjudication of cases. Judge Stancil must be removed from office.

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8. Docket No. 13627 (2013) December 19, 2013 complaint, Chief Judge Manuel Menendez
- Standard dismissal letter January 14, 2014 by JQC Counsel Michael Schneider.

Respondent David A. Rowland, General Counsel for Respondent Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Florida, concocted with others a fraud to falsely portray to Kenneth Wilson, Florida Assistant Attorney General, that I did not serve Mr. Rowland my petition as I certified under Supreme Court Rule 29. Mr. Wilson claims he relied on Rowland's fraud, and did not submit a brief in opposition due the Supreme Court January 14, 2013.

Without a response, Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi denied me due process under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments. The U.S. Supreme Court relies on opposition briefs as part of its adversarial process to properly litigate and decide a petition. Florida's opposition brief was due January 14, 2013. AG Bondi did not respond for Florida, thus no opposition brief was distributed for the Supreme Court's Conference February 15, 2013.

Laura Rush, OSCA, informed me that under Article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution, the circuit chief judge is the administrative head of the circuit, "responsible for the administrative supervision of the circuit courts and county courts in his circuit." Therefore I believe Judge Menendez was involved in the fraud or impairment of Petition No. 12-7747, if not the ringleader.

Cal Goodlett, General Counsel's Office, Office of the State Courts Administrator, identified Judge Menendez as the Records Custodian for Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, FL. Rule 2.420(b)(3). On August 15, 2013 I made a records request to Judge Menendez (enclosed), that stated:

This is my third request for public records. Two prior requests were met with false and misleading responses from Sandra Burge, a purported "paralegal assistant".

Please delegate the task of responding to this records request to a competent person, not someone who was part of the scheme to falsely portray to Kenneth Wilson, Florida A.S.A., that I did not serve Mr. Rowland my petition per U.S. Supreme Court Rule 29. That list of persons includes Rowland, Burge, Chris Nauman, and perhaps others...

Contrary to my request to Judge Menendez that Mr. Rowland not be involved in providing records, a response August 30, 2013 from Rowland stating "Chief Judge Menendez directed me to respond to your August 15, 2013 public records request."

The Thirteenth Judicial Circuit was created by statute to administer, apply, and interpret the laws of the state of Florida in a fair and unbiased manner without favoritism, extortion, improper influence, personal self-enrichment, self-dealing, concealment, or conflict of interest.

Judge Menendez does not operate the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in a fair and unbiased manner. Menendez must be removed from office. He is not able to perform his duty as chief judge in an effective and expeditious manner. Judge Menendez has engaged in a wide range of misconduct as shown here. This complaint shows the existence of judicial misconduct and disability by Judge Menendez as defined by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida. Menendez must be removed from office to uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary.

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7. Docket No. 13573 (2013) - November 20, 2013 complaint for Judge Martha Jean Cook, for corruptly-entered “Order Prohibiting Plaintiff [Neil J. Gillespie] From Appearing Pro Se”.

Although this case was closed over two years ago, Judge Cook’s sham order is being used against me today by Ryan Christopher Rodems as part of a vexatious Unlicensed Practice of Law (UPL) Complaint made by Rodems against me.

The Order is a sham and did not address a bona fide issue. Judge Cook corruptly entered the Order during a conflict of interest, while she was a Defendant in my federal disability and civil rights lawsuit. Judge Cook entered the Order with a corrupt motive, to stop legitimate inquiry showing her personal and business financial affairs violated the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct. Specifically, Judge Cook’s family bank was about to fail in 2009 under FDIC order until a Brazilian billionaire pumped tens-of-millions of dollars in the community bank.

Judge Cook recused herself in this case November 18, 2010, three days after entering the Order. Judge Cook’s recusal shows my motion to disqualify her was legally justified.

- Standard dismissal letter December 10, 2013 by JQC Counsel Michael Schneider.

6. Docket No. 13527 (2013) - October 17, 2013 complaint for Judge Claudia Rickert Isom.

This complaint concerned Judge Isom’s violation of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article V, Section 13; failure to disclose multiple “Interests In Specified Businesses” on the Form 6 Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, Section E; failure to disclose an ownership interest in a high performance aircraft; likely tax evasion through WCAT, INC.; and concealment of the real purpose and use of WCAT, INC., the high performance aircraft, and purpose for failing to disclose this information.

- Right to sue letter December 10, 2013 by JQC Counsel Michael Schneider:

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So now I have two (2) right-to-sue letters for Judge Claudia Rickert Isom.

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5. Docket No. 13421 (2013) - August 21, 2013 complaint for Judge Martha Jean Cook, failed to follow the holding in Rogers v. State, 630 So. 2d 513 (Fla. 1993), that requires a judge provide a reasonable amount of time to reduce a spoken motion to disqualify to writing. I had just found this case and made a complaint based only on Rogers v. State, one the JQC has relied upon in the past.

- Initially Executive Director Kennerly corruptly refused to process my complaint, and sent me a letter dated August 30, 2013 on the basis of falsehoods and wrong case details intended to confuse me. I responded by letter September 5, 2013 and refuted Ms. Kennerly's wrongdoing.
- JQC Counsel Michael Schneider responded September 9, 2013,

Although your concerns appear to have been previously addressed, the matter will be resubmitted to the Investigative Panel for their determination.

- Standard dismissal letter October 10, 2013 by JQC Counsel Michael Schneider.

4. Docket No. 12554 (2012) - November 26, 2012 complaint, Judge Martha Jean Cook. No authorship by Judge Cook in a final summary judgment order signed and entered by the Judge without reading the order. Mr. Rodems wrote the order as part of an honest services fraud.

- Standard dismissal letter January 24, 2013 by JQC Counsel Michael Schneider.

3. Docket No. 12385 (2012) - August 15, 2012 complaint for Judge Claudia Rickert Isom. Lied in open court during a conflict-check hearing, failed to disclose husband once practiced law with my lawyer. Denied disability accommodation. Corruptly remained on the case to make rulings favorable to Rodems.

- Right to sue letter October 10, 2012 by JQC Counsel Michael Schneider:

The Commission has completed its review of your complaint in the above matter and has determined, at its meeting held on Friday, October 5, 2012, that the concerns you have expressed are not allegations involving a breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct warranting further action by the Commission but are matters for review *solely* through the court system.

The purpose of the Commission is to determine the existence of judicial misconduct and disability as defined by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida. If such misconduct or disability is found, the Commission can recommend disciplinary action to the Florida Supreme Court. The Commission has found no basis for further action on your complaint that therefore has been dismissed.

2. Docket No. 11375 (2011) - August 17, 2011 complaint for Judge Martha Jean Cook. Media reported conflict with family bank business and hearing foreclosure cases, Judge Cook refused to recuse. Judge Cook was administratively transferred to criminal court.

- Standard dismissal letter September 13, 2011 by JQC Counsel Michael Schneider.

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1. Docket No. 10495 (2010) - October 5, 2010 complaint for Judge Martha Jean Cook. Misconduct, outrageous behavior, racketeering, honest services fraud.

- JQC anonymous, unsigned dismissal letter November 22, 2010

The Commission does not have authority to disqualify a judge from a case or to order that a new judge be assigned to a case. Any such request must be made through the normal court process.

The Commission has no authority to act as an appellate court. It cannot review, reverse or vacate a judge's decision or sentence. Such concerns must be handled through the normal court process.

- My response letter January 6, 2011 to JQC Executive Director Brooke Kennerly. Judge Cook recused once I filed removal petition 2D10-5529; Judge Cook wrongly denied five motions to disqualify so she could make rulings favorable to Rodems; case was on appeal 2D10-5197.
- Standard dismissal letter January 7, 2011 by JQC Counsel Michael Schneider

In response to your letter of January 6, 2011, please be advised that the Commission completed its review of your complaint in the above matter and determined, at its meeting held on Thursday, November 18, 2010, that the concerns you have expressed are not violations of the Code of Conduct warranting further action by the Commission.

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<u>Judge</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>Docket</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Ended</u>
James R. Adams	06-249	Docket	Lee	2006
Richard Albritton, Jr.	05-851	Docket	Bay	2006
Cheryl Aleman	07-198	Docket	Broward	2009
Meryl L. Allawas	04-1320	Docket	Brevard	2005
Michael E. Allen	07-774	Docket	Leon	2009
'	08-618	Docket	Leon	2008
Robert L. Andrews	03-2108	Docket	Broward	2004
Carven D. Angel	03-833	Docket	Marion	2004
Joseph P. Baker	00-2510	Docket	Orange	2002
Michelle Baker	09-1922	Docket	Brevard	2011
Cliff Barnes	06-2119	Docket	St. Lucie	2009
Peter A. Bell	09-782	Docket	Charlotte	2009
Howard C. Berman	00-2491	Docket	Palm Beach	2002
Robert H. Bonanno	01-2078	Docket	Hillsborough	2002
Robert T. Burger	14-1799	Docket	Brevard	2015
Barry M. Cohen	12-2244	Docket	Palm Beach	2014
Dale C. Cohen	10-348	Docket	Broward	2012
Mary Day Coker	14-2280	Docket	Alachua	2014
Yvonne Colodny	10-1486	Docket	Miami-Dade	2011
Charles W. Cope	01-2670	Docket	Pinellas	2003
Steven deLaroche	06-1376	Docket	Volusia	2007
Angela Dempsey	09-1747	Docket	Leon	2010
Robert Diaz	04-1845	Docket	Broward	2005
Brandt Downey III	05-2228	Docket	Pinellas	2006
Ralph E. Eriksson	07-1648	Docket	Seminole	2010
'	10-1007	Docket	Seminole	2010
Susan B. Flood	14-1364	Docket	Polk	2015
Jackie Lee Fulford	15-786	Docket	Wakulla	2015
Ana Gardiner	10-384	Docket	Broward	2010
David A. Glant	13-1030	Docket	Alachua	2013



David M. Gooding	04-133	Docket	Duval	2005
Victoria Griffin	15-865	Docket	Indian River	2015
James C. Hauser	07-983	Docket	Orange	2007
Paul M. Hawkes	11-950	Docket	Leon	2011
Judith Hawkins	12-2495	Docket	Leon	2014
Mary Jane Henderson	09-1416	Docket	Volusia	2009
James E. Henson	04-1	Docket	Orange	2005
Gregory Holder	02-33	Docket	Hillsborough	2002
'	03-1171	Docket	Hillsborough	2009
Cynthia Holloway	00-2226	Docket	Hillsborough	2002
Joyce A. Julian	02-397	Docket	Broward	2003
Sandy Kautz	13-2262	Docket	Citrus	2014
Scott A. Kenney	01-1424	Docket	St. Lucie	2002
Patricia Kinsey	96629	Docket	Escambia	2003
Debra Krause	13-2263	Docket	Seminole	2015
'	14-1812	Docket	Seminole	2015
Dennis P. Maloney	04-22	Docket	Polk	2006
Matthew McMillan	00-703	Docket	Manatee	2001
George Maxwell, III	08-1285	Docket	Brevard	2009
Terri-Ann Miller	07-1985	Docket	Broward	2009
John C. Murphy	14-1582	Docket	Brevard	2016
Kathryn M. Nelson	12-941	Docket	St. Lucie	2012
Ana Marie Pando	04-1636	Docket	Dade	2005
'	12-521	Docket	Dade	2013
Gisele Pollack	14-985	Docket	Broward	2015
Jessica J. Recksiedler	15-311	Docket	Seminole	2015
John Renke III	03-1846	Docket	Pasco	2006
Rosa Rodriguez	01-358	Docket	Dade	2002
Lynn Rosenthal	15-1498	Docket	Broward	2015
Sheldon Schapiro	01-2419	Docket	Broward	2003
Linda D. Schoonover	14-1647	Docket	Seminole	2015
'	15-613	Docket	Seminole	2015
Jacqueline Schwartz	15-312	Docket	Dade	2016
Timothy R. Shea	11-1067	Docket	Orange	2013
Brenda T. Sheehan	14-136	Docket	Hillsborough	2014
Joseph A. Simpson	12-2505	Docket	Lee	2013
William Singbush	11-905	Docket	Marion	2012
John Sloop	05-555	Docket	Seminole	2007
Thomas Stringer, Sr.	09-32	Docket	Hillsborough	2009
Alan C. Todd	04-1655	Docket	Orange	2007
N. James Turner	09-1182	Docket	Osceola	2011
Laura Marie Watson	14-749	Docket	Broward	2014
	13-1333	Docket	Broward	2015
Wayne Woodard	05-1446	Docket	Charlotte	2006

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February 2, 2016

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Re: Docket No. 15-631; Arnold

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

The Investigative Panel of the Commission has completed its review of your complaint in the above matter and has determined, at its most recent meeting, that the concerns you have expressed are not allegations involving a breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct warranting further action by the Commission but are matters for review through the normal court process.

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Sincerely yours,

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April 28, 2015

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Re: Docket No. 15-075; Stancil

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AJW", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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January 14, 2014

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Re: Docket No. 13627, Judge Menendez

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Re: Docket No. 13573, Judge Cook

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MICHAEL L. SCHNEIDER
GENERAL COUNSEL

October 10, 2013

Neil Gillespie
8092 SW 115th Loop
Ocala, FL 34481

Re: Docket No. 13421, Judge Cook

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

The Commission has completed its review of your complaint in the above matter and has determined, at its meeting held on Thursday, October 3, 2013, ~~that~~ the concerns you have expressed are not allegations involving a breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct warranting further action by the Commission.

The purpose of the Commission is to determine the existence of judicial misconduct and disability as defined by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida. If such misconduct or disability is found, the Commission can recommend disciplinary action to the Florida Supreme Court. The Commission has found no basis for further action on your complaint that therefore has been dismissed.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Schneider".

Michael L. Schneider
General Counsel

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Mr. Neil J. Gillespie
8092 SW 115th Loop
Ocala, FL 34481

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter dated September 5, 2013. Contrary to your assertions, no one in this office has in any way engaged in inappropriate conduct.

Although your concerns appear to have been previously addressed, the matter will be resubmitted to the Investigative Panel for their determination. Neither Ms. Kennerly nor myself have a vote on whether the Commission takes action on any complaint.

Yours truly,

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August 30, 2013

Neil J. Gillespie
8092 SW 115th Loop
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Re: Complaint No. 10395, Judge Cook

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

We have received your complaint correspondence dated August 21, 2013. A review of our records indicates the Commission dealt with your complaint and advised, on November 23, 2010, that your concerns involve legal matters that have remedy *solely* through the courts. There is nothing contained in your present correspondence that would cause the Commission to revisit its earlier disposition of the matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brooke S. Kennerly".

Brooke S. Kennerly
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January 24, 2013

Neil J. Gillespie
8092 SW 115th Loop
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Re: Docket No. 12554, Judge Cook

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

The Commission has completed its review of your complaint in the above matter and has determined, at its meeting held on Thursday, January 17, 2013, that the concerns you have expressed are not allegations involving a breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct warranting further action by the Commission.

The purpose of the Commission is to determine the existence of judicial misconduct and disability as defined by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida. If such misconduct or disability is found, the Commission can recommend disciplinary action to the Florida Supreme Court. The Commission has found no basis for further action on your complaint that therefore has been dismissed.

Sincerely yours,

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October 10, 2012

Neil J. Gillespie
8092 SW 115th Loop
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Re: Docket No. 12385, Judge Isom

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

The Commission has completed its review of your complaint in the above matter and has determined, at its meeting held on Friday, October 5, 2012, that the concerns you have expressed are not allegations involving a breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct warranting further action by the Commission but are matters for review *solely* through the court system.

The purpose of the Commission is to determine the existence of judicial misconduct and disability as defined by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida. If such misconduct or disability is found, the Commission can recommend disciplinary action to the Florida Supreme Court. The Commission has found no basis for further action on your complaint that therefore has been dismissed.

Sincerely yours,

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September 13, 2011

Neil J. Gillespie
8092 SW 115th Loop
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Re: Docket No. 11375, Judge Cook

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

The Commission has completed its review of your complaint in the above matter and has determined, at its meeting held on Friday, September 9, 2011, that the concerns you have expressed are not allegations involving a breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct warranting action by the Commission.

The purpose of the Commission is to determine the existence of judicial misconduct and disability as defined by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida. If such misconduct or disability is found, the Commission can recommend disciplinary action to the Florida Supreme Court. The Commission has found no basis for further action on your complaint that therefore has been dismissed.

Sincerely yours,

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January 7, 2011

Mr. Neil J. Gillespie
8092 SW 115th Loop
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Re: Docket No. 10495, Judge Cook

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

In response to your letter of January 6, 2011, please be advised that the Commission completed its review of your complaint in the above matter and determined, at its meeting held on Thursday, November 18, 2010, that the concerns you have expressed are not violations of the Code of Conduct warranting further action by the Commission.

The purpose of the Commission is to determine the existence of judicial misconduct and disability as defined by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida. If such misconduct or disability is found, the Commission can recommend disciplinary action to the Florida Supreme Court. The Commission has found no basis for further action on your complaint that therefore has been dismissed.

Sincerely yours,

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November 22, 2010
Complaint No.: 10495, Judge Cook

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Investigative Panel of the Commission has reviewed the above-referenced matters you provided.

No member of the Florida judiciary is identified as being the subject of allegations of misconduct. You must identify an individual judge by name.

The Commission does not have authority to disqualify a judge from a case or to order that a new judge be assigned to a case. Any such request must be made through the normal court process.

Your complaint solicits legal advice or assistance, which the Commission is not permitted to provide. The Commission cannot act as your lawyer.

The person about whom you complain is not or is no longer an active member of the Florida state judiciary. You may wish to contact The Florida Bar with your concerns.

The Commission has no authority to act as an appellate court. It cannot review, reverse or vacate a judge's decision or sentence. Such concerns must be handled through the normal court process.

The material you have submitted is illegible or unintelligible. We are enclosing a complaint form for your use should you wish to submit a complaint pertaining to an identified member of the Florida state judiciary.

Sincerely,

Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission