

**COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
ANNUAL REPORT
For the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003**

COMPLAINTS TO BE PROCESSED

Complaints pending July 1, 2002	65
Complaints received this fiscal year:	
First Quarter (July 1, 2002 through Sept. 30, 2002)	83
Second Quarter (October 1, 2002 through Dec.31,2002)	56
Third Quarter (January 1, 2003 through Mar. 31, 2003)	59
Fourth Quarter (April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003)	80
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PLUS TOTAL complaints received this fiscal year	278....+278
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TOTAL -pending and received complaints for fiscal year July 1, 2002, through June 30,2003.....	343

DISPOSITION OF CONCLUDED COMPLAINTS

Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after review (no jurisdiction)	166
Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after preliminary investigation (lack of evidence)	42
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after preliminary investigation	57
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after full investigation	2
Dismissed by Hearing Panel	0
Dismissed by Supreme Court	0
(Total Dismissed..... 267)	
Letter of Caution without finding of misconduct	7
Letter of Caution with finding of minor misconduct	15
Admonition (Confidential)	6
Admonition (Public but not Published)	0
Public Reprimand	3
Suspension	3
Removal from Office	0
Referral to Another Agency	1
Other	0
(Total Not Dismissed..... 35)	==
LESS TOTAL complaints concluded this fiscal year	302...-302
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TOTAL complaints pending as of June 30, 2003	41

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SOURCES OF COMPLAINTS

Of the 278 new complaints filed with the Commission during the 2002-2003 reporting period, such complaints originated from the following sources:

Litigant	229
Relative or friend of litigant or defendant	19
Interested citizen	2
Disciplinary counsel	11
Law enforcement officer	2
Another judge	7
Government Official	4
Attorney	4
Anonymous	0
Self-Report	0

BREAKDOWN BY TYPES OF JUDGES AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINTS WERE FILED

Of the 278 new complaints filed with the Commission during the 2002-2003 reporting period, complaints received were against the following categories of judges:

Appellate Court	0
Circuit Court	65
Family Court	47
Masters and Referees	6
Probate Court	19
Municipal Court	34
Magistrates	107

COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

Meetings of investigative panels this fiscal year	4
Meetings of hearing panels this fiscal year	2
Meetings of full commission this fiscal year	0