

**COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
ANNUAL REPORT
For the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009**

COMPLAINTS TO BE PROCESSED

Complaints pending July 1, 2008	62
Complaints received this fiscal year:	
First Quarter (July 1, 2008 through Sept. 30, 2008).....	97
Second Quarter (Oct. 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2008).....	72
Third Quarter (Jan. 1, 2009 through Mar. 31, 2009).....	80
Fourth Quarter (April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009).....	84
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PLUS TOTAL complaints received this fiscal year	333..... +333
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TOTAL -pending and received complaints for fiscal year	
July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.....	395

DISPOSITION OF CONCLUDED COMPLAINTS

Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after review (no jurisdiction).....	178
Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after preliminary investigation	
(lack of evidence)	90
Dismissed by Investigative Panel	45
Dismissed by Hearing Panel.....	0
Dismissed by Supreme Court.....	0
 (Total Dismissed.....)	 312)
 Letter of Caution without finding of misconduct.....	 12
Letter of Caution with finding of minor misconduct.....	9
Deferred Disciplinary Agreement.....	0
Admonition (Confidential).....	2
Admonition (Public but not Published).....	0
Public Reprimand.....	4
Suspension.....	0
Removal from Office.....	0
Referral to Another Agency.....	0
Other (Closed but not Dismissed).....	1
 (Total Not Dismissed.....)	 27)
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LESS TOTAL complaints concluded this fiscal year	339..... -339
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TOTAL complaints pending as of June 30, 2009	56

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SOURCES OF COMPLAINTS

Of the 333 new complaints filed with the Commission during the 2008-2009 reporting period, such complaints originated from the following sources:

Litigant.....	261
Relative or friend of litigant or defendant	21
Interested citizen.....	9
Disciplinary counsel	8
Law enforcement officer.....	2
Another judge.....	6
Government Official	5
Attorney.....	13
Anonymous.....	0
Self-Report	6
Employee.....	2

BREAKDOWN BY TYPES OF JUDGES AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINTS WERE FILED

Of the 333 new complaints filed with the Commission during the 2008-2009 reporting period, such complaints received were against the following categories of judges:

Appellate Court.....	2
Circuit Court	65
Family Court	55
Masters and Referees	9
Probate Court	34
Municipal Court	42
Magistrates	126
Judicial Candidate	0

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	1