

**COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
ANNUAL REPORT
For the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005**

COMPLAINTS TO BE PROCESSED

Complaints pending July 1, 2004	47	
Complaints received this fiscal year:		
First Quarter (July 1, 2004 through Sept. 30, 2004).....	68	
Second Quarter (Oct. 1, 2004 through Dec. 31,2004).....	62	
Third Quarter (Jan. 1, 2005 through Mar. 31, 2005).....	66	
Fourth Quarter (April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005).....	59	
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PLUS TOTAL complaints received this fiscal year	255.....	+255
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TOTAL -pending and received complaints for fiscal year July 1, 2004 through June 30,2005.....		302

DISPOSITION OF CONCLUDED COMPLAINTS

Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after review (no jurisdiction).....	127	
Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after preliminary investigation (lack of evidence)	37	
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after preliminary investigation.....	40	
Dismissed by Investigative Panel after full investigation.....	2	
Dismissed by Hearing Panel.....	0	
Dismissed by Supreme Court.....	0	
 (Total Dismissed.....	 206)	
Letter of Caution without finding of misconduct.....	18	
Letter of Caution with finding of minor misconduct.....	6	
Deferred Disciplinary Agreement.....	0	
Admonition (Confidential).....	8	
Admonition (Public but not Published).....	0	
Public Reprimand.....	9	
Suspension.....	3	
Removal from Office.....	1	
Referral to Another Agency.....	1	
Other (Closed but not Dismissed).....	1	
 (Total Not Dismissed.....	 47)	
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LESS TOTAL complaints concluded this fiscal year	253	-253
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TOTAL complaints pending as of June 30, 2005		49

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SOURCES OF COMPLAINTS

Of the 255 new complaints filed with the Commission during the 2004-2005 reporting period, such complaints originated from the following sources:

Litigant.....	187
Relative or friend of litigant or defendant	28
Interested citizen.....	10
Disciplinary counsel	6
Law enforcement officer.....	0
Another judge.....	7
Government Official	5
Attorney.....	9
Anonymous.....	0
Self-Report	3

BREAKDOWN BY TYPES OF JUDGES AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINTS WERE FILED

Of the 255 new complaints filed with the Commission during the 2004-2005 reporting period, complaints received were against the following categories of judges:

Appellate Court.....	0
Circuit Court	42
Family Court	50
Masters and Referees	9
Probate Court	19
Municipal Court	20
Magistrates	115

COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

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