

**COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
ANNUAL REPORT
For the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004**

COMPLAINTS TO BE PROCESSED

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| Complaints pending July 1, 2003 | 41 | |
| Complaints received this fiscal year: | | |
| First Quarter (July 1, 2003 through Sept. 30, 2003) | 78 | |
| Second Quarter (Oct. 1, 2003 through Dec. 31, 2003) | 85 | |
| Third Quarter (Jan. 1, 2004 through Mar. 31, 2004) | 82 | |
| Fourth Quarter (April 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004) | 83 | |
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| PLUS TOTAL complaints received this fiscal year | 328..... | +328 |
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| TOTAL -pending and received complaints for fiscal year July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004..... | | 369 |

DISPOSITION OF CONCLUDED COMPLAINTS

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| Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after review (no jurisdiction) | 205 | |
| Dismissed by Disciplinary Counsel after preliminary investigation (lack of evidence) | 46 | |
| Dismissed by Investigative Panel after preliminary investigation | 22 | |
| Dismissed by Investigative Panel after full investigation | 3 | |
| Dismissed by Hearing Panel | 0 | |
| Dismissed by Supreme Court | 1 | |
| (Total Dismissed.....) | 277) | |
| Letter of Caution without finding of misconduct | 18 | |
| Letter of Caution with finding of minor misconduct | 8 | |
| Deferred Disciplinary Agreement | 4 | |
| Admonition (Confidential) | 3 | |
| Admonition (Public but not Published) | 0 | |
| Public Reprimand | 2 | |
| Suspension | 4 | |
| Removal from Office | 4 | |
| Referral to Another Agency | 0 | |
| Other (Closed but not Dismissed) | 2 | |
| (Total Not Dismissed.....) | 45) | |
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| LESS TOTAL complaints concluded this fiscal year | 322 | -322 |
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| TOTAL complaints pending as of June 30, 2004 | | 47 |

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SOURCES OF COMPLAINTS

Of the 328 new complaints filed with the Commission during the 2003-2004 reporting period, such complaints originated from the following sources:

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| Litigant | 246 |
| Relative or friend of litigant or defendant | 21 |
| Interested citizen | 7 |
| Disciplinary counsel | 20 |
| Law enforcement officer | 3 |
| Another judge | 11 |
| Government Official | 6 |
| Attorney | 5 |
| Anonymous | 0 |
| Self-Report | 9 |

BREAKDOWN BY TYPES OF JUDGES AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINTS WERE FILED

Of the 328 new complaints filed with the Commission during the 2003-2004 reporting period, complaints received were against the following categories of judges:

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| Appellate Court | 6 |
| Circuit Court | 71 |
| Family Court | 58 |
| Masters and Referees | 6 |
| Probate Court | 29 |
| Municipal Court | 31 |
| Magistrates | 127 |

COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

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