

JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
State of Georgia

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COMPLAINT FORM

This form is designed to provide the Commission with information required to make an initial evaluation of your complaint.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE FORM AND THE ENCLOSED BROCHURE EXPLAINING THE COMMISSION'S FUNCTION, JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURES BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.

PLEASE NOTE: COMPLAINT FORM MUST BE TYPED OR LEGIBLY HAND PRINTED, DATED AND SIGNED BEFORE IT WILL BE CONSIDERED.

I. Person Making Complaint

Name _____
Mr. (last) (first) (middle)
Ms.
Mrs.

Address _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Eve) _____

II. Judge Against Whom Complaint is Made

Name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Address _____

Judicial Office Held _____ County/Judicial Circuit _____
(i.e. Magistrate, Superior, Etc.)

IV. Additional Information (if available)

a. If your complain arises out of a court case, please answer the following questions:

1. What is the name and number of the case?

Case name: _____ Case Number _____

2. What kind of case is it?

___ civil ___ criminal ___ domestic relations ___ probate
___ small claims ___ traffic ___ other (specify)

3. What is your relationship to the case?

___ plaintiff/petitioner ___ defendant/respondent
___ attorney for _____ : _____
___ witness for _____ : _____
___ other (specify)

b. If you were represented by an attorney in this matter at the time of the judge's conduct, please identify the attorney:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

c. List and attach copies of any relevant documents which you believe support your claim that the judge has engaged in judicial misconduct or has a disability. (Note: These documents may not be returned to you and you should retain a copy for your records.)

d. Identify, if you can, any other witnesses to the conduct about which you complain:

Name(s): _____

Addresses: _____

IN FILING THIS COMPLAINT, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMMISSION'S RULES PROVIDE THAT ALL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION, SHALL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THIS COMPLAINT HAS BEEN RESOLVED. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RULE OF CONFIDENTIALITY ATTACHES AND BECOMES EFFECTIVE UPON THE FILING OF THIS COMPLAINT AND THAT ANY VIOLATION COULD RESULT IN A CITATION FOR CONTEMPT OF THE SUPREME COURT.

- V. Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined and understand this complaint form and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is true, correct and complete and submitted of my own free will.

(Date)

(Complainant's Signature)

(Only signed complaints will be considered.)

Please note that the Commission only has authority to investigate allegations of judicial misconduct or permanent disability by persons holding state judicial positions. The Commission has no jurisdiction over and does not consider complaints against Federal Judges, lawyers, police, court personnel or District Attorneys. The Commission does not act as an appellate court and cannot review, reverse or modify a legal decision made by a judge in the course of a court proceeding. For example, the Commission does not investigate claims that a judge wrongfully excluded evidence; imposed an improper sentence; awarded custody to the wrong party; incorrectly awarded alimony or child support; incorrectly resolved a legal issue or believed perjured testimony.

You should also be aware that in the course of the investigation, the Commission may find it necessary to disclose your identity and the existence of this complaint to the involved judge. By filing this complaint, you expressly consent to any such disclosure.

If after reviewing this form and the accompanying brochure, you have further questions, the Commission will welcome your inquiry. Be assured that any complaint which lies within the jurisdiction of the Commission will be carefully considered.

Please return this form and direct all future communications to:

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