

The Special Committee met with the subject judge in person, and expressed to him their serious concerns about his interactions as outlined above. The Special Committee found that the subject judge acknowledged the Special Committee's concerns, evidenced a clear understanding of why his behavior was problematic, took responsibility for his behavior, and expressed willingness to make amends. In particular, the subject judge composed and has sent written apologies to the two women in question. He further represented, both in those apologies and in person to the Special Committee, that he would respect the confidentiality of the two women, and would not retaliate against or disparage them personally or professionally. The Special Committee found the subject judge's contrition and representations to be sincere.

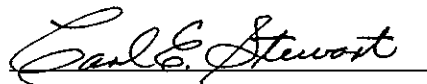
For the foregoing reasons, the Special Committee recommended that the Judicial Council conclude the proceeding because appropriate corrective action has been taken. See Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, Rule 20(b)(1)(B). The Judicial Council accepts this recommendation and concludes the proceeding pursuant to Rule 20(b)(1)(B) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings.

Pursuant to Rule 24(a)(2) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, the Judicial Council determines that the name of the subject judge should not be disclosed.

An order concluding the complaint is entered simultaneously herewith.

For the Council:

Date: November 9, 2018



Carl E. Stewart
Chief Judge