



STATE OF ILLINOIS
JUDICIAL INQUIRY BOARD

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE FORM

(Please type or print all information and return complaint to the above address.)

Kindly be aware that the Judicial Inquiry Board:

- **DOES NOT PROVIDE** - legal counsel, advice, services, or referrals
- **CANNOT** - file motions/petitions on your behalf; change the judge's ruling, decision, or judgment; remove/replace the judge hearing your court case; have your case moved to another place/county; act as your attorney; intervene in your case; remove/change your attorney; and
- **HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST** - retired Illinois state court judges, attorneys, court personnel, police officers, federal judges, administrative law judges, or arbitrators.

You should also note that:

- If you have a court case that is now being heard by a judge, you should continue to take whatever action is available to you within the court system to correct any judicial errors you believe were committed in your case. **Your Complaint is separate from your court case.**
- Filing a complaint with the Judicial Inquiry Board is not a substitute for appeal and has no effect on your legal or appellate rights. If you want or intend to appeal from a judge's order, you must pursue your appellate rights through the judicial system.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime telephone:() _____

Evening telephone:() _____

Note: You must provide the Board with any change of address information to receive correspondence after you have submitted your Complaint.

How did you hear about the Judicial Inquiry Board?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice Posted in the Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Another State Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> News Media <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I have information of possible judicial misconduct or disability on the part of the following Illinois judge:

First and Last Name of Judge: _____

City and County: _____

Court Level: Supreme Court Appellate Court Circuit Court

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. When and where did this happen?

Date(s): _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

2. If your information arises out of a court case, please answer these questions:

(a) What is the name and number of the case?

Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____

(b) What kind of case is it? (Please check one below)

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Chancery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probate | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

(c) What is your relationship to the case? (Please check one below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff/Petitioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant/Respondent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney for: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Witness for: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

(d) If you were represented by an attorney in this matter at the time of the conduct of the Judge, please identify the attorney:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number:() _____

(e) Identify any other attorney(s) who represented you or any person involved in the case:

Name of Attorney: _____

Address of Attorney: _____

Telephone Number:() _____

Attorney Represented: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number:() _____

4. Only list and send a copy of those court documents which support your claim that the judge has engaged in judicial misconduct or has a disability. Kindly indicate the specific information contained in your documents that relates to and supports your claim. You should keep a copy of all your submitted documents as we cannot return any documents to you.

5. In the space below, specifically describe the factual details concerning your claim that the judge engaged in judicial misconduct or has a disability. Please type or print legibly. If additional space is required, attach and number pages.
