

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 Anderson George J.
Mr. (last) (first) (middle)
Ms.
Mrs.

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Rome, Ga 30161

Telephone (Day) 706-232-3253 (Eve) 706-290-4499

II. Judge Against Whom Complaint is Made

Name Osborne James
(last) (first) (middle)

Address Dallas, Ga
Paulding County Superior Court

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

III. Statement of Facts

Please provide in as much detail as possible the information of which you have knowledge which you believe constitutes judicial misconduct or disability. Include names, dates, places, addresses and telephone numbers which may assist the Commission.

Note: In the Code of Judicial Conduct, "knowledge" denotes actual knowledge of the fact in question and may be inferred from circumstances. → understood

Paulding County Superior Court Judge Osborne, former law partner to Speaker Richardson, appropriated a divorce file involving Glenn & Susan Richardson, from the Court clerk, ^{age 48} that was intended for Paulding Superior Court Judge Tommy Beavers. Osborne received the divorce documents, for the Richardsons, before they were officially filed. State law requires a 30-day waiting period before uncontested divorces become final. Judge Osborne conducted a private hearing in his chambers to rule on the divorce with Glenn & Susan Richardson, in attendance. State rules, that govern Georgia's Superior Courts, require judges to conduct a hearing before closing files from civil cases and to specify which documents will be sealed and for how long. Judge Osborne sealed the case immediately, that afternoon @ 4:21pm, in the clerk's office. Osborne's order indefinitely restricts access to every document in the file. Glenn Richardson was accused, last year, of having an "inappropriate relationship" with a lobbyist while cosponsoring legislation that would benefit her employer. It is upon "knowledge" and

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belief that I file this Complaint against Judge James Osborne. It is upon knowledge & belief that I state that House Speaker Richardson has used undue influence with a sitting Judge and that Judge Osborne and Speaker

violated the public's trust.

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: Richardson v. Richardson Case Number: Judge Osborne *can provide the CASE NO.*

2. What kind of case is it? Divorce

- 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) Executive Director of EIGG

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

± Citizen of State of Georgia

Name N/A

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.)

Documents sealed by Judge Osborne in possession of former law partner to House Speaker Richardson. *Paulding County Superior Court*

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

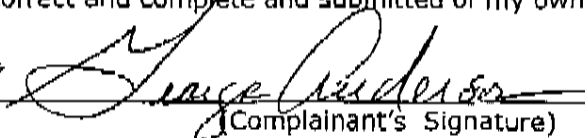
Name(s): Speaker of the House of Representatives → Glenn Richardson

Addresses: Ex-wife, Susan Richardson her address is listed with Paulding County Superior Court
State Capitol
Atlanta, Ga.
30334

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.

February 12, 2008
(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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