Rule 35. Dispositions Resolutions of Informal Proceedings or Other Actions

Upon consideration of all the evidence and the report of the presenter(s), the Commission may order any of the following dispositions or actions:

- (a) Dismissal. Dismiss an unjustified or unfounded Dismissal of a complaint, which. For informational purposes, the dismissal may include an appropriate expression of concern by the Commission regarding the circumstances;
- **(b)**-Disability Proceedings. Initiate-Initiation of a disability proceedings under-Rule 33.5-or stipulatestipulation to the Judge's voluntary retirement by the Judge or resignation for a disability under-Rule 33.5(e); Disability proceedings are not a form of judicial discipline.
- (c)-Diversion Plan. Direct That the Judge to follow a diversion plan, including but not limited to education, training, mentorship, counseling, drug and alcohol testing or treatment, medical treatment, medical monitoring, or docket management, which may. A diversion plan shall be accompanied by the deferral of finalthe Judge's disciplinary proceedings;
- (d) Private Admonishment. Admonish the Judge privately for an appearance of impropriety, even though the Judge's behavior otherwise meets proceeding. Upon the minimum standards of judicial conduct; Judge's successful completion of a diversion plan, the Commission shall dismiss the matter.
- (e) d) Private Reprimand. Reprimanding the Judge privately for conduct that does not meet the minimum standards of judicial conduct.
- (f) e) Private Censure. Censuring the Judge privately for conduct which that involves a substantial greater breach of the standards of judicial conduct; than would warrant a private reprimand but that does not warrant public discipline.
- (g) Costs and Fees. Assess costs or fees of an investigation, examination or proceeding; or
- (h) (f) Stipulated Disposition. Agree Agreeing with the Judge to a stipulated private disposition, which may include the Judge's resignation, retirement, or agreement not to stand for retention; disciplinary measures resolutions under sections (c) through (g)), (d), (e), and (h) of this Rule; and/or dismissal of the complaint with or without such disciplinary measures. A stipulated private disposition shall remain confidential, subject to-Rule 6.5(g).
- **(g) Initiation of Formal Proceedings.** Directing special counsel to initiate a formal proceeding.

- (h) Costs. Assessment of costs incurred by the Commission. Costs do not include attorney's fees.
- (i)_Other Action. Take or direct_Taking such other action, including any combination of dispositions that the Commission believes will that is reasonably tailored to address the Judge's misconduct, that is designed to improve the conduct of the Judge. A Judge who disagrees with a disposition under this Rule an active Judge, and that is not punitive. Such other actions are not available if a Judge has the right to request that the complaint be resolved through formal proceedings.resigned or retired.