

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

STATE OF GEORGIA

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In re: Inquiry Concerning) Complaint No. 2020-301

Former Judge T.J. Hudson)

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Report of Disposition Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-1-21(k)(1) and Rule 11(A) of the Rules of the Judicial Qualifications Commission

This matter originated before the Judicial Qualifications Commission (hereinafter, “JQC”) Investigative Panel with a complaint concerning allegations of judicial misconduct on behalf of former Treutlen County Chief Magistrate Judge and Probate Judge T.J. Hudson (“Hudson”). The Investigative Panel commenced an investigation into the allegations of judicial misconduct, including:

1. Whether Hudson engaged in behavior that included improperly requiring an individual to appear in court, holding a contempt hearing, and improperly requiring the individual to serve jail time, and therefore whether he violated Rules 1.1, 1.2 (A), 1.3, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 2.8, 2.11, and 3.1 of the Code of Judicial Conduct;

During its investigation, the JQC Investigative Panel was notified that Hudson resigned from his judicial offices on April 19, 2021 in order to run for a non-judicial office, and those resignations were accepted by Governor Brian Kemp on April 20, 2021. Subsequently, the JQC Investigative Panel and Hudson mutually agreed upon a disposition of Complaint 2020-301 pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-1-21(k)(1) and JQC Rule 11 (A). The disposition and agreement between the JQC Investigative Panel and Hudson is set forth in the Consent Agreement dated June 28, 2021, which is attached to this filing (see Exhibit A).

This Report of Disposition is submitted for filing in the public records of the Supreme Court of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-1-21(k)(1) and JQC Rule 11 (A).

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of June, 2021.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Judicial Qualifications Commission Rule 13, the Director certifies that he has this day served the following:

Report of Disposition

by placing a true and correct copy of the same in the United States mail in an envelope properly addressed with adequate postage thereon to ensure delivery upon the following:

T.J. Hudson
tj4treutlen@yahoo.com
650 Second Street S
Suite 101
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This 28th day of June, 2021.



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EXHIBIT A

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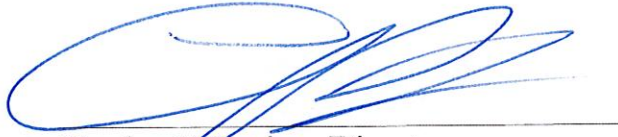
CONSENT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Rules of the Judicial Qualifications Commission (hereinafter, “JQC”), the JQC Investigative Panel and Former Chief Magistrate Judge and Probate Judge T.J. Hudson (“Hudson”) hereby resolve the above-styled matter as follows:

1. Hudson resigned from his positions as Chief Magistrate Judge and Probate Judge of Treutlen County on April 19, 2021 in order to run for a non-judicial office. Governor Brian Kemp accepted Hudson’s resignation on April 20, 2021.
2. Hudson will not seek, request, or accept an elected or appointed judicial office for seven years following the date of this agreement. Hudson will also not seek appointment as a senior judge on any court during this seven-year period.

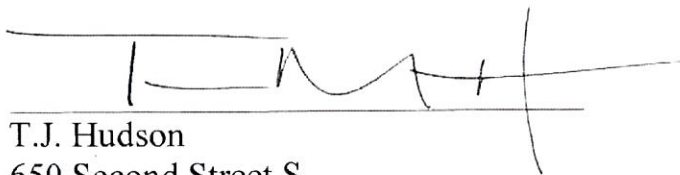
3. After the signing of this Consent Agreement, the Commission will file this Agreement with the Supreme Court of Georgia, along with the *Report to the Supreme Court of Georgia* pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-1-21(k)(1) and JQC Rule 11 (A). This Consent Agreement resolves any complaints or charges in the above-styled matter as provided herein.

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Consented and agreed to by:



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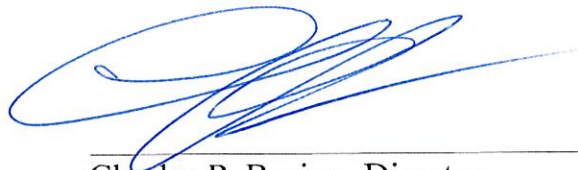
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