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Jill Jones-Soderman
275 Madison Ave., Sixth Floor
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Re: Judge Christy Little, Complaint #B16-6500

Dear Ms. Jones-Soderman:

I was recently appointed by Board of Judicial Conduct Chairman Christopher Craft to investigate the allegations in your complaint. The present Disciplinary Counsel recused himself from your matter, thus precipitating my appointment. For your information, I was a Circuit Court Judge for eighteen years and a Court of Criminal Appeals Judge for seven years. I was also former Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Court of the Judiciary (predecessor to the Board of Judicial Conduct).

I have reviewed your letters of 12/5/15, 1/20/16, and 3/25/16. I have also reviewed the Petition for Visitation Rights dated 9/24/15 (but not marked filed), order filed 9/28/15, "Affidavit of Anita Harris" (not properly notarized) filed 11/4/15, order filed 11/4/15, and purported order dated 12/17/15 (but not marked filed). These are the only things provided to me by former Disciplinary Counsel.


In order for me to move forward with the investigation, I need you to provide me with the following:

1. You allege there was a transfer of custody without an appropriate hearing. Please provide a copy of the recording or transcript of that hearing, as well as a copy of the court file beginning with the appointment of Dr. Harris as guardian.
2. Please provide a copy of the motion to recuse and any orders entered as a result. I assume these documents will be included in the court file.
3. Please provide a recording or transcript of all other hearings beginning in 2015.
4. Please advise as to the present status of the matter.

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Without these things, I will be unable to proceed further. In the event you formerly sent some of these things to Disciplinary Counsel and do not now have copies, please advise so I can try to secure them. Please respond within 15 days.

Sincerely yours,



Joe G. Riley
Special Disciplinary Counsel