

**Informing the Media, the Public, and Congress About  
the Judges' Revised Rules For Immunizing Themselves From  
Any Discipline Through  
the Systematic Dismissal of Misconduct and Disability Complaints  
Filed Against Them**

The Revised Rules are procedural rules to replace the current ones for processing misconduct and disability complaints against a federal judge filed by anybody. They were drafted by the judges on the Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability of the Judicial Conference. The latter is the highest policy-making body of the Federal Judiciary, whose pressing officer is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and its other 26 members are all the chief judges of the 13 circuits and two national courts as well as representative district judges. The Revised Rules are the materialization as a set of official rules of the doctrine of judicial immunity applied systematically to dismiss all judicial misconduct and disability complaints and thereby exempt all judges from any discipline.

**A. THE INTENDED USE AND NATURE OF THE REVISED RULES**

The Revised Rules will allow judges to continue doing what they have been doing under the current rules: According to the Official statistics of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, in the 10-year period 1997-2006, out of the 7,462 complaints filed against judges' misconduct, such as abuse of power, bribery, conflict of interests, prejudice, corruption, bias, etc., and mental or physical disability that prevents the discharge of official duties, the judges disciplined only 9 of their peers!

Such self-immunization from any discipline was effected by the judges systematically given that out of those 7,462 complaints they only had 7 investigated by appointing a special committee. This means that they dismissed without any investigation 99.88% of all complaints!

The Revised Rules were announced to have been submitted to the Judicial Conference. It is all but certain that the Conference will adopt them at its next meeting in Washington, D.C., on March 11. This expectation is reasonably based on the fact that adopting the Rules will be in self-interest given that all the members of the Conference are judges. Moreover, the chief circuit judges are the officers to whom the complaints must be first submitted and the first to dismiss them systematically.

See links to the Revised Rules and the complaint statistical tables as well as the graphs representing them and a detailed analysis of the Rules at [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial\\_complaints/DrCordero\\_revised\\_rules.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial_complaints/DrCordero_revised_rules.pdf).

## **B. THE STAKES IN THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED RULES**

The fact that the Revised Rules are all but certain to be adopted next March 11 narrows the window of opportunity to protest the judges' continued misuse of their rules to commit fraud on the people: The judges pretend that they entertain the people's exercise of the Constitutional right "to petition the Government for a redress of grievances" (U.S. Const., 1<sup>st</sup> Amend.) by filing complaints against judges as members of the Third Branch of Government, only for the judges to render it into the exercise in futility of an illusory right through the systematic dismissal of such complaints. Thereby they also deprive the people of the means that Congress provided to exercise that right under its Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 (28 U.S.C. §§351-364). Consequently, in practice the judges have arrogated to themselves the power to abrogate in self-interest a Constitutional act of Congress.

As shown below, you can voice your protest by not only contacting the judges themselves, but also by alerting Congress, the media, and the general public to the insidious nature of the Revised Rules as a license that the judges self-grant to continue systematically dismissing complaints against themselves and thereby free the way to engage in unethical and even criminal conduct without fearing any adverse consequences.

The announcement and the Rules can be downloaded through [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial\\_complaints/submitted\\_Rules.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial_complaints/submitted_Rules.pdf).

## **C. PEOPLE AND ENTITIES TO WHOM TO PROTEST THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED RULES**

The files below contain a very large number of email and postal addresses as well as fax numbers to which you can send either your own criticism of the Revised Rules or the concise statement against them found at [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial\\_complaints/newsrelease\\_revised\\_rules.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial_complaints/newsrelease_revised_rules.pdf).

### **1. To news media and journalists**

[http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial\\_complaints/media\\_contact\\_info.doc](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial_complaints/media_contact_info.doc)

(also at [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial\\_complaints/media\\_contact\\_info.PDF](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial_complaints/media_contact_info.PDF)).

### **2. To the U.S. Senators**

[http://Judicial-DisciplineReform.org/judicial\\_complaints/Senate\\_contact\\_info.pdf](http://Judicial-DisciplineReform.org/judicial_complaints/Senate_contact_info.pdf).

### **3. To the members of the U.S. House of Representatives**

[http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial\\_complaints/HR\\_contact\\_info.doc](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial_complaints/HR_contact_info.doc)

(also found at [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial\\_complaints/HR\\_contact\\_info.PDF](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial_complaints/HR_contact_info.PDF)).

To mail the newsrelease or the comments, the mailing labels of the H.R. members can be retrieved in Word, WordPerfect, Excel, and ASCII through [http://clerk.house.gov/member\\_info/index.html](http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/index.html).

#### **4. To the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court**

Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.  
Presiding Officer  
Judicial Conference of the U.S.  
Supreme Court of the U.S.  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

Supreme Court Public Information Office: 202-479-3211;  
Clerk's Office: 202-479-3011

You can write your own statement of protest to the Chief Justice and the other members of the Judicial Conference, or you can forward to them the one that I wrote at [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial\\_complaints/DrCordero\\_CJRoberts\\_8feb8.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial_complaints/DrCordero_CJRoberts_8feb8.pdf).

#### **5. To the other members of the Judicial Conference of the U.S.**

The names of the members of the Conference are found at <http://www.uscourts.gov/judconf/members/2008.html>. (The membership is partly renewed every October 1.)

I have provided contact information about the Conference members at [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial\\_complaints/Jud\\_Confer\\_contact\\_info.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial_complaints/Jud_Confer_contact_info.pdf).

#### **6. To the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts**

You can send the concise newsrelease or the detailed comments to the Secretariat of the Judicial Conference at the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and request that the Secretary to the Conference, who is also the Director of the Office, submit them to the Conference.

Judicial Conference of the U.S.  
Att.: Mr. James C. Duff  
Conference Secretary & AO Director  
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts  
One Columbus Circle NE  
Washington, DC 20544; tel. (202) 502-2400

This opportunity should not be missed to outrage the media, the public, and Congress by exposing the judges as the only class of people in our country that through their abusive exercise of official power have in effect elevated themselves to an “Unequal Position Above Law”.

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