Judges' Systematic Dismissal Without Investigation of 99.82% of Complaints Against Them

Table S-22 [previously S-23 & S-24].Report of Complaints Filed and Action Taken Under 28 U.S.C. §351 for the 12-mth. Period Ended 30sep97-07 & 10mav8. Admnistrative Office of the U.S. Courts: http://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics/JudicialBusiness.aspx >vear >Table ¹

&10may8, Admnistrative Office of the U.S. Courts; http://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics/JudicialBusiness.aspx >year >Table 1 Complaints filed in the 13 Cir. and 2 Nat. Courts '96-97 (97-98 (98-99)'99-00(00-01)'01-02 (02-03)'03-04 (04-05 (05-06)'06-07)' (07-5/8 (96-5/8 n/11)'														
Complaints filed in the 13 Cir. and 2 Nat. Courts													'96-5/8	n/11.6
Complaints Pending on each Sep. 30 of 1996-2008*	109	214	228	181	150	262	141	249	212	210	241	333	2530	218
Complaints Filed	679	1,051	781	696	766	657	835	712	642	643	841	491	8794	758
Complaint Type								= 10						
Written by Complainant	-	1,049	781	695	766	656	835	712	642	555	841	491	8701	750
On Order of Chief Judges	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	88	0	0	93	8
Officials Complained About**														
Judges														
Circuit	461	443	174	191	273	353	204	240	177	141	226	112	2995	258
District	497	758	598	522	563	548	719	539	456	505	792	344	6841	589
National Courts	0	1	1	1	3	5	1	0	0	3	4	0	19	1.6
Bankruptcy Judges	31	28	30	26	34	57	38	28	31	33	46	24	406	35
Magistrate Judges	138	215	229	135	143	152	257	149	135	159	197	105	2014	174
Nature of Allegations**														
Mental Disability	11	92	69	26	29	33	26	34	22	30	20	16	408	35
Physical Disability	4	7	6	12	1	6	7	6	9	3	1	4	66	5.7
Demeanor	11	19	34	13	31	17	21	34	20	35	22	5	262	23
Abuse of Judicial Power	179	511	254	272	200	327	239	251	206	234	261	242	3176	274
Prejudice/Bias	193	647	360	257	266	314	263	334	275	295	298	232	3734	322
Conflict of Interest	12	141	29	48	38	46	33	67	49	43	46	25	577	50
Bribery/Corruption	28	166	104	83	61	63	87	93	51	40	67	51	894	77
Undue Decisional Delay	44	50	80	75	60	75	81	70	65	53	81	45	779	67
Incompetence/Neglect	30	99	108	61	50	45	47	106	52	37	59	46	740	64
Other	161	193	288	188	186	129	131	224	260	200	301	225	2486	214
Complaints Concluded	482	1,002	826	715	668	780	682	784	667	619	752	552	8529	735
Action By Chief Judges														
Complaint Dismissed														
Not in Conformity With Statute	29	43	27	29	13	27	39	27	21	25	18	13	311	27
Directly Related to Decision or Procedural Ruling	215	532	300	264	235	249	230	295	319	283	318	236	3476	300
Frivolous	19	159	66	50	103	110	77	112	41	63	56	23	879	76
Appropriate Action Already Taken	2	2	1	6	4	3	3	3	5	5	3	3	40	3.4
Action No Longer Needed Due to Intervening Events	0	1	10	7	5	6	8	9	8	6	6	4	70	6
Complaint Withdrawn	5	5	2	3	3	8	8	3	6	9	3	5	60	5
Subtotal	270	742	406	359	363	403	365	449	400	391	404	288	4840	417
Action by Judicial Councils														
Directed Chief Dis. J. to Take Action (Magistrates only)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.09
Certified Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Requested Voluntary Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ordered Temporary Suspension of Case Assignments	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.09
Privately Censured	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.09
Publicly Censured	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0.5
Ordered Other Appropriate Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0.26
Dismissed the Complaint	212	258	416	354	303	375	316	335	267	227	344	263	3670	316
Withdrawn	n/a	n/a	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0.6
Referred Complaint to Judicial Conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	212	260	420	356	305	377	317	335	267	228	348	264	3689	318
Special Investigating Committees Appointed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	5	2	14	1.2
Complaints Pending on each September 30 of 1997-08	306	263	183	162	248	139	294	177	187	234	330	272	2795	241

*Revised. **Each complaint may involve multiple allegations against numerous judicial officers. Nature of allegations is counted when a complaint is concluded.

jur:10 ¹With statistics from 11may-30sep08; cf. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/JNinfo/25Committee/2DrCordero-petition_25feb9.pdf

2nd Circuit Judicial Council's & J. Sotomayor's Denial of 100% of Petitions for Review of Systematically Dismissed Misconduct Complaints Against Their Peers & 0 Judge Disciplined in the Reported 12 Years¹

Table S-22 [previously S-23 & S-24].Report of Complaints Filed and Action Taken Under 28 U.S.C. §351 for the 12-mth. Period Ended 30sep97-07 &10may8, Admnistrative Office of the U.S. Courts; http://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics/JudicialBusiness.aspx >year >Table

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*Revised. ** Each complaint may involve multiple allegations against numerous judicial officers. Nature of allegations is counted when a complaint is concluded.

Oficial tables collected at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/statistics&tables/judicial_misconduct.pdf



Judicial Councils' Action Against Complained-about Judges From 1997-2006

1,100 1,000 900 800 700 600 500 Number of 400 500 complaints 200 100 0										
	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06
filed by chief judges	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	88
directed chief district judge to take action (magistrate judges only)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ordered temporary suspension of case assignment	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
privately censured	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
——ordered other appropriate action	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
referred complaint to Judicial Conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
special investigating committees appointed[†]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

Source: Administrative Off. of the U.S. Courts; http://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics/JudicialBusiness.aspx >year >Table S-22 (formerly S-23 and S-24)

 $Official\ statistical\ tables\ collected\ at\ http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/statistics\&tables/judicial_misconduct.pdf$









[Footnotes in the originals]

NOTE: EXCLUDES COMPLAINTS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE CIRCUITS BECAUSE THEY DUPLICATED PREVIOUS FILINGS OR WERE OTHERWISE INVALID FILINGS.

* REVISED. [regarding complaints pending]

** EACH COMPLAINT MAY INVOLVE MULTIPLE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST NUMEROUS JUDGES. NATURE OF ALLEGATIONS IS COUNTED WHEN A COMPLAINT IS CONCLUDED.

Source: For Tables 1, 2, and 6, Judicial Business of U.S. Courts, 1997-2006 Annual Reports of the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; http://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics/JudicialBusiness.aspx. For Tables 3, 4, 5, 2005-2006 Judicial Facts and Figures, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; http://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics/JudicialFactsAndFigures.aspx

The complaint statistics are collected in http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/statistics&tables/judici al_misconduct.pdf, where they are accompanied by links to the official S-22 (or S-23 or S-24) Tables.

Tables 1, 2, and 6, supra, report on complaints filed and processed in the Federal Circuit, the District of Columbia, the 1st-11th circuits, the U.S. Claims Court, and the Court of International Trade. (Cf. 28 U.S.C. §§351(d)(1) and 363)

[†]The category "Special Investigating Committees Appointed" first appears in the 2006 Table.

The number of cases in Tables 3-5 do not even include cases filed with Article I courts, which are part of the Executive, not the Judicial, Branch, such as the U.S. Tax Court, established in 1969 (after it was created as the Board of Tax Appeals in 1924 and its name was first changed to Tax Court of the U.S. in 1942). Another such court is the U.S. Claims Court, established as an Article I court in 1982, and renamed U.S. Court of Federal Claims in 1992. Likewise, the U.S. Court of Veterans' Appeals was established as an Article I court in 1989 and then renamed the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in 1998.

They too support the conclusion to be drawn from these statistics: The significant increase in cases filed with these courts every year attests to the litigiousness of the American society. They belie the judges' report that in the '97-'06 decade Americans have filed a steady number of complaints against them hovering around the average (after eliminating the outlier) of only 712 complaints. The explanation lies in the first footnote in the originals, above: Judges have arbitrarily excluded an undetermined number of complaints. The fact that they have manipulated these statistics is also revealed by the first table above: After 9 years during which the judges filed less than one complaint a year, they jumped to 88 in 2006...and that same year it just so happened that complainants filed the lowest number of complaints ever, 555! *Implausible*! Yet, the judges did not discipline a single peer, just one magistrate.

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Justiceship Nominee Neil Gorsuch reportedly said:

«An attack on one of our brothers and sisters of the robe is an attack on all of us». Guided by that we-against-the-rest-of-the-world mentality, he and his peers in the 10th Circuit have protected each other by disposing of the 573 complaints filed against any of them during the 1oct06-30sep16 11-year period through self-exemption from any discipline except for one single reprimand, a 99.83% dismissal rate; and dispose of 93% of appeals with reasonless decisions. The concern is not whether Judge Gorsuch favors big corporations over the little guy, but whether anybody protects us from them: UNACCOUNTABLY INDEPENDENT JUDGES, WHO RISKLESSLY ENGAGE IN WRONGDOING. The demand for public hearings of complainants and parties that he and his peers have for their own benefit dumped out of court

- 1. After President Trump issued his first immigration ban, Federal District Judge James Robart of the 9th Circuit suspended it nationwide. The President referred to him disparagingly as "this so-called judge". When his justiceship nominee, Judge Neil Gorsuch, who sits on the Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit, paid a goodwill visit to Congress in anticipation of his confirmation hearings, he was asked about the President's reference. He reportedly remarked that "An attack on one of our brothers and sisters of the robe is an attack on all of us". His remark was confirmed by the conduct of the three-judge appellate panel of 9th Circuit judges who unanimously upheld the nationwide suspension to send Trump a warning: 'Don't you ever mess with us!'
- 2. J. Gorsuch too has been practicing his remark. As a circuit judge for the last 11.5 years, he has tolerated and/or participated in the systematic dismissal of the 573(Line:3 of the table below) complaints against judges in his circuit and the systematic denial of petitions to review such dismissals(L:65, 68). He and his peers have protected their own, taking only one corrective action, a reprimand. Their system of self-exemption from discipline is 99.83% perfect in effect. That statistic is representative of judges' abusive dismissal of complaints against them(stat:1-60, the official tables, infra). Their self-ensured unaccountability leads to their riskless wrongdoing.
- 3. Each circuit collects its statistics and sends them to the Administrative Office of the U.S Courts (AO)¹. The latter's director is appointed by the chief justice of the Supreme Court and must include them in his Annual Report to the Judicial Conference of the U.S., which is presided over by the chief justice and gathers the chief circuit judges and representative district, bankruptcy, and magistrate judges. The Report is also submitted to Congress and the public. So, J. Gorsuch and all his peers send annually an unambiguous, unabashed message to all politicians and us:

We have rendered the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act that you, politicians, passed in 1980² to set up the complaint mechanism useless. You, the public, waste your time complaining against us, for we take care of our own. We are so powerful that we can just as easily suspend a presidential order nationwide as doom to failure a whole legislative agenda by declaring each of its laws unconstitutional. And we are untouchable! In the last 228 years since the creation of the Federal Judiciary in 1789, only 8 of us judges have been impeached and removed(*>jur:22fn14). We can engage in any wrongdoing, for we are our own police. We are the Judges Above the Law of the State Within the state.

4. J. Gorsuch stated as a badge of honor at the hearings that of the 2,700 cases in which he has being one of the appellate panel judges 97% have been decided unanimously. He added with pride "that's the way we do things in the West". He did not mean 'in the West we morph into each other to surmount the differences inherent in being appointed by either Republican or Dem-

ocratic politicians, discarding the different views that we held in college, which led me to found the opposition paper The Federalist.' Rather, he confirmed the statistics that show that circuit judges dispose of 93% of appeals in decisions "on procedural grounds [e.g., "for lack of jurisdiction or jurisdictional defect"], by consolidation, unsigned, unpublished, without comment"(† >ol2: 455). The majority of these decisions are reasonless, fiat-like summary orders(* >jur:43§1). They fit the front of a 5¢ form, with the only operative word rubberstamped, mostly 'the decision below is <u>Affirmed</u> or the motion is <u>Denied</u>'. The rest of those decisions have an opinion so arbitrary, ad-hoc to reach a desired result, or unlawful that they may not be relied upon in other cases; so they too are marked "not-precedential". Only the remaining 7% are signed, published, and intended to pass media scrutiny, be discussed in law journals, and end up in law school casebooks.

- 5. What criteria does J. Gorsuch use to treat parties so unequally: dumping their appeals with a meaningless decision or sweating it out on a meaningful one? In fact, he also bragged that in 99% of his cases he had been in the majority. This means that in only 1% of them he felt so strongly about the issues or the parties to bother to dissent, thus being in the minority. Yet, he remained a typical judge, for the 2% of cases where it was one of the other two panel members who dissented can be distributed equally by allocating 1% to each. For him and his peers getting along with each other and taking it easy with 93% of appeals are more appealing attitudes than a principled discharge of their duty. The latter requires reading the briefs, doing legal research, and coming to the panel conference prepared to advocate "a result compelled by the law", which he said a good judge pursues. No wonder he shied away from the exacting and socially lethal action of denouncing any of his peers or even protesting publicly their systematic dismissal of complaints against them, which would have led to a lot of controversy and his outcast as a traitor.
- 6. So the question for the senators to ask before voting on J. Gorsuch is not whether what got under his skin in that 1% of cases in which he stood up for something other than his camaraderie with his peers was a big corporation or a little guy. Rather, it is how he could claim commitment to rule of law results, never mind integrity, although during the past 11.5 years on the bench he has seen his peers dismiss on average one complaint a week of those 573 against them, but has simply looked the other way or even joined the other bullies in abusing their judicial power to silence complainants by resorting to false pretenses(L:44-50) to dump their complaints. Why did he tolerate, or participate in, the cheating of parties out of the meaningful appellate service to which their payment of the filing fee entitled them contractually? By ensuring his and his peers' unaccountability they have turned their independence into a cover for their riskless wrongdoing.
- 7. It is not by mounting a filibuster against J. Gorsuch that senators, or by watching it while remaining inactive that the House members, should handle his confirmation. It is by holding public hearings for the complainants and the parties to appeals that he and his peers have dumped out of court and deprived of equal justice under law. Holding those hearings will not be an attack on judicial independence. As representatives of *We the People*, the only source of sovereign power and the masters of "government of, by, and for the people", Congress has the duty to defend and enforce the *People*'s right to hold all their public servants accountable and liable for their wrong-doing. It will be an overdue application of the principle that in 'government, not of men and women, but by the rule of law', judges are not allowed to arrogate to themselves unaccountable independence. Their holding of office as public servants depends on their faithfully and competently serving their masters, *the People*. P. Trump said in his inaugural speech, "We are transferring power from Washington and giving it back to you, *the People*". Let's demand that he and Congress hold hearings to find out the masters' experience at the mercy of their judicial servants, who have trampled justice to climb to a position intrinsically for wrongdoers: Judges Above the Law.

Dare trigger history!(*>jur:7§5)...and you may enter it. Sincerely, Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq. * http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/*OL*/DrRCordero-Honest_Jud_Advocates.pdf >all prefixes:page# up to ol:393 ol2:547

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Table¹ of Complaints² Against Judges in the 10th Circuit, where Judge N. Gorsuch³ sits, showing how he and his peers systematically dismiss 99.83% of them to exempt themselves from any discipline, thus protecting their unaccountable independence and becoming Judges Above the Law

Line	Data of the Judicial Council 4 , 10 th Cir., filed with AO 1	'06 ⁵ '	'07 ⁶	'08A 7	'08B 8	'09A 9	'09B	'10 ¹⁰	' 11 11	'12 ¹²	'13 ¹³	'14 ¹⁴	'15 ¹⁵	'16 ¹⁶	totals
1.	Complaints Pending on Sep. 30 of preceding year *	2	14	7	-	0	52	18	26• ‡	8	9	11	17	12	176
2.	Complaints Concluded					0	-								
3.	Complaints Filed ¹⁷	49	37	17	58	18_	73	62	64	33	59	33	37	51	573
4.	Complaint Type/Source														
5.	Written/Filed by Complainants	49	37	17	58		71	61	64	33	59	33	37	51	570
6.	On Order of/Identified by Circuit Chief Judges	0	0	0	0		2	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	
7.	Complainants**														
8.	Prison inmates				50		47	26	37	13	27	15	22	13	250
9.	Litigants				8		23	33	19	25	25	16	11	20	180
10.	Attorneys				0		0	0	1	0	7	3	4	2	17
11.	Public Officials				0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
12.	Other				0		3	2	7	0	0	0	0	4	16
13.	Judges Complained About **														
14.	Circuit Judges	24	18	3	29		21	10	12	3	28	1	4	14	167
15.	District Judges	40			27		43	34	35	22	16	23	29	22	291
16.	Bankruptcy Judges	2			0		3	1	2	2	1	0	0	3	14
17.	Magistrate Judges	8	12	7	2		6	17	15	6	14	9	4	12	112
18.	Nature of Allegations														
19.	Erroneous Decision				2		46	50	57	30	53	16	28	46	328
20.	Delayed Decision	1	7	4	1		5	10	1	4	7	4	6	0	50
21.	Failure to Give Reasons for Decision				0		1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
22.	Improper Discussions With Party or Counsel				4		9	6	6	6	8	7	2	0	48
23.	Hostility Toward Litigant or Attorney				0		7	6	7	3	6	14	4	1	48
24.	Racial, Religious, or Ethnic Bias	14	19	13	28		2	3	9	0	1	3	4	3	99
25.	Personal Bias Against Litigant or Attorney				3		13	20	21	7	14	18	5	10	111
26.	Conflict of Interest (Including Refusal to Recuse)	2	4	1	0		7	4	5	1	4	10	2	3	43
27.	Failure to Meet Financial Disclosure Requirements				0		2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
28.	Improper Outside Income				0		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
29.	Partisan Political Activity or Statement				0		4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
30.	Acceptance of a Bribe				0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
31.	Effort to Obtain Favor for Friend or Relative				0		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	6
32.	Solicitation of Funds for Organization				0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Violation of Other Standards				0		1	1	2	1	0	10	0	1	16
34.	Other Misconduct				57		48	23	28	14	23	0	25	40	258
35.	Disability				5		5	0	7	0	0	0	2	10	29
36.	ACTIONS REGARDING THE COMPLAINTS														
37.	Concluded/Terminated by Complainant or Subject Judge/Withdrawn				0		0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3

38.	Data of the Judicial Council, 10th Cir., filed with AO	'06	'07	'08 A	ʻ08 B	'09 A	'09 B	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	totals
39.	Complaint Withdrawn with Consent of Chief Circuit Judge				0		0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
40.	Withdrawal of Petition for Review				0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41.	Actions by Chief Circuit Judge														
42.	Matters Returned from Judicial Council/or Judicial Conference Committee				0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
43.	Complaint Dismissed * in Whole or in Part				32		78	51	75	33	57	26	42	37	431
44.	Not in Conformity WIth Statute/Not Misconduct or Disability				1	0	4	4	3	5	0	2	4	2	25
45.	Directly Related to Decision or Procedural Ruling/ Merits Related				30	0	74	43	68	30	49	21	35	33	383
46.	Frivolous				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	18
47.	Lacked Factual Foundation/Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence				30	0	46	43	61	18	32	19	32	36	317
48.	Allegations Incapable of Being Established				0	-	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
49.	Filed in Wrong Circuit				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50.	Otherwise Not Appropriate				1	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
51.	Complaints Concluded in Whole or in Part				0		8		2	0	0	0	2	2	14
52.	Informal Resolution Before Complaint Filed				0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53.	Voluntary Corrective Action Taken				0		4		1	0	0	0	0	1	6
54.	Action No Longer Necessary Because of Intervening Event				0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	8
55.	Appropriate Action Already Taken				-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
56.	Complaint Withdrawn				-	0	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	0
57.	Subtotal				-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
58.	Special Investigative Committee Appointed/Complaint Referred to Special Committee				0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
59.	Actions by Special Committees					-									
60.	Matter Returned from Judicial Council				0	-	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
61.	New Matter Referred to Chief Judge				0	-	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
62.	Judicial Council Proceedings														
63.	Matter Returned from Judicial Conference				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64.	Complaint Transferred to/from Another Circuit				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65.	Received Petition for Review ¹⁹	-	-	-	0	-	58	13	43		0	23	13	26	176
66.	Withdrawn					0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
67.	Action on Petition for Review				0	-									0
68.	Dismissed Complaint ²⁰ /Petition Denied				21	-	54	19	45	17	37	18	16	15	242
69.	Matter Returned to Chief Circuit Judge				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
70.	Matter Returned to Chief Judge for Appointment of Special Committee				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
71.	Ordered Other Appropriate Action /Other				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
72.	Received Special Committee Report/Special Committee Reports Submittted to Judicial Council				0		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
73.	Remedial Action Taken/Action on Special Committee Report				0										
74.	Complaint Dismissed			İ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
75.	Not Misconduct or Disability				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

76.	Data of the Judicial Council, 10th Cir., filed with AO	'06	'07	ʻ08 A	ʻ08 B	ʻ09 A	ʻ09 B	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	totals
77.	Merits Related				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
78.	Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
79.	Otherwise Not Appropriate				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80.	Corrective Action Taken or Intervening Events				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
81.	Referred Complaint to Judicial Conference				0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
82.	Remedial Action Taken				0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
83.	Privately Censured				-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
84.	Publicly Censured				-	0	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	1	
85.	Censure or Reprimand				0	-	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
86.	Suspension of Assignments				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
87.	Directed Chief District J. to Take Action (Magistrates only)/Action Against Magistrate Judge				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
88.	Removal of Bankruptcy Judge				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
89.	Request of Voluntary Retirement				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
90.	Certification of Disability of Circuit or District Judge				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
91.	Additional Investigation Warranted				0	-	0								
92.	Returned to Special Committee				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
93.	Retained by Judicial Council				0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
94.	Actions by Chief Justice							0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
95.	Transferred to Judicial Council				0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	1	1
96.	Received from Judicial Council				0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0
97.	Complaints Concluded/Terminated by Final Action														
98.	During 12-month Period Ending Sep. 30 of reported year	37	48	24	0	0-	96	50	83	33	57	47	40	36	551 21
99.	Complaints Pending on Sep. 30 [end of reported year]				26	0	29	30	7	8	11	18	14	27	170
	Data of the Judicial Council, 10th Cir., filed with AO	'06	ʻ07	ʻ08 A	'08 В	ʻ09 A	'09 В	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	totals

[These notes are in the original.]

• Each complaint may involve multiple reasons for dismissal.

** Number of complainants may not equal total number of filings because each complaint may have multiple complainants.

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Note: Excludes complaints not accepted by the circuits because they duplicated previous fillings or were otherwise invalid filings.

* Each complaint may involve multiple allegations against numerous judicial officers. Nature of allegations is counted when a complaint is concluded.

Each complaint may involve multiple allegations. Each complaint may have multiple reasons for dismissal.

ENDNOTES

The above article is supported by Dr. Cordero's study of judges and their judiciaries, titled:

Exposing Judges' Unaccountability andConsequent Riskless Wrongdoing: Pioneering the news and publishing field of judicial unaccountability reporting* [†]

The above table collecting all the statistics on complaints against federal judges filed in the 10th Circuit between 1oct06 through 30sep16 together with its source, namely, the official tables presenting the statistics of the complaints filed in all circuits between 1oct96 through 30sep16 are found in the file at:

http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/ol2/DrRCordero_hearings_JGorsuch_complainants&parties.pdf

Visit the website at, and subscribe to its series of articles thus: www.Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org> + New or Users >Add New This table is based on Table S-22 presenting the statistics on complaints filed against judges and action taken under 28 U.S.C. §604(h)(2). That Table is included in the Annual Report that must be submitted to Congress as a public document, §604(a)(3), by the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO), §§601-613. On AO, see also http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/*OL*/DrRCordero-Honest_Jud_Advocates.pdf >jur:21fn10.

Each of the 12 regional federal judicial circuits and two national courts must file its statistics on complaints against its judges with AO for inclusion in the statistical tables in its Annual Report. The tables for the fiscal years 1oct96-30sep97 and since have been collected in the file at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/statistics&tables/statistical_tables_complaints_v_judges .pdf. Hence, readers can conveniently download that file and prepare similar tables for each of the other circuits and any period of years. To that end, that file contains a table template that readers can fill out.

The above table for the 10th Circuit is representative of the other circuits' systematic dismissal of complaints against their respective judges and their judicial councils' systematic denial of petitions for review of those dismissals. That constitutes the foundation for the assertion that the judges have proceeded to abuse the self-discipline power granted to them under the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act² to exempt themselves from discipline, placing themselves beyond investigation(L:58-61) and above any liability. They hold themselves unaccountable by arrogating to themselves the power to abrogate in practice that Act of Congress. By so doing, they harm the complainants, who are left with no relief from the harmful conduct of the complained-about judge and exposed to his or her retaliation. Likewise, they harm the rest of the public, who is left with judges who know that as a matter of fact they can rely on the protection of their peers to abuse their power and disregard due process and the equal protection of the law, for their are in effect Judges Above the Law.

Any person, whether a party to a case or a non-party, even a judge, can file a complaint against the conduct or disability of a federal judge under the provisions of the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980, 28 U.S.C. §§351-364; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc_ Judicial_Code.pdf. The complaint is not a means for a party to avoid an appeal on the merits from a judge's decision. In fact, the complaint need not be related to any lawsuit at all; e.g., it may concern the attendance of a judge at a seminar where she became drunk and disorderly or at a fund raising meeting in favor of a political candidate or against a given issue where the judge appeared to breach her impartiality or place the prestige of judicial office in favor or against thereof. But it is obvious that the most frequent occasion where a person comes in contact with a judge and for complaints against her to arise is a lawsuit, whether at the trial or appeallate level.

In any event, the complaint must be filed with the chief circuit judge of the circuit where the complained-about judge sits. The chief and the complained-about judge may have been colleagues, peers, and friends for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more. If they hold life-appointments, as circuit and district judges do, they are stuck with each other for the rest of their professional lives. If she is a bankruptcy judge, she was appointed for a renewable term of 14 years by the respective circuit judges under 28 U.S.C. §152. If she is a magistrate judge, the respective district judges appointed her for a renewable term of 8 years under 28 U.S.C. §631(a) and (e).

The very last thing that they want is a peer holding professional and personal grudges against them for their rest of their lives or even for a term of years for failure to dismiss the complaint and insulate her from any discipline. Actually, appointing-judges who hold an appointee of theirs liable for misconduct or incompentence indict their own good judgment and the quality and impartiality of their vetting procedure. Think of all the criticism that has been heaped on President Trump for having appointed General Michael Flynn his National Security Advisor allegedly without having found out during the vetting of him that he had had meetings with the Russian ambassador; and for demonstrating a dishonest character when he lied thereabout to the Vice President. The President fired him less than a month after appointing him.

Worse yet, finding that a judge behaved dishoneslty or incompetently casts doubt on her character and professional capacity. This provides grounds for every party that has appeared before her to file a motion in his own case for recusal or disqualification, to quash her decision, to reverse and remand for a new trial, for leave to appeal...

Why bother!', shout the judges handling the complaint. 'It suffices for me as chief circuit judge to dismiss the complaint by signing a decision with boilerplate text alleging that it relates to the merits of the case or lacks any evidence; or by us in the judicial council having an unsigned 5ϕ form issued that disposed of the petition for review of such dismissal with one single operative word: Denied. That's how we avoid all the hassle and the bad blood that comes with it.'

And then there is the self-serving consideration of reciprocally ensured survival: 'Today I dismiss this complaint against you, and tomorrow, when I am or one of my friends is the target of one of these pesky complaints, you in turn dismiss it'. By so doing, the judges assure each other that no matter the wrongdoing they engage in, their "brothers and sisters of the robe" will exempt them from any discipline and let them go on to do ever graver wrongs.(* >jur:68§§a-c)

The result is the same: Complainants are left to bear the dire consequences of the misconduct and wrongdoing of judges, and the rest of the public is left at the mercy of a judicial class with ever less integrity and regard for the strictures of due process and equal protection of the law, for the class is composed of Judges Above the Law.

³ Judge Neil M. Gorsuch received his commission to a seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit on August 8, 2006; https://www.ca10.uscourts.gov/judges/judge-neil-m-gorsuch. Thereafter he may have served on that Circuit's judicial council; on the administrative, policy-making, and disciplinary functions of judicial councils see [‡] http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc_Judicial_Code.pdf >28usc§332(g).

However, the website of the 10th Circuit does not provide information on its judicial council, let alone on its current membership, much less on its members in previous years. The members of the judicial council are the ones who systematically denied petitions from complainants to review the dismissal by the chief circuit judge of their complaints against judges in the circuit.

⁴ On judicial councils see http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc_Judicial_Code.pdf >28usc§332(g).

⁵ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2006

⁶ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2007

⁷ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2008

⁸ The adoption on March 11, 2008, of new rules for filing and processing complaints against judges caused the complaints filed from 1oct07 through 10may08 under the old rules to be reported in Table S-22A in the 2008 Judicial Business Report; and those filed under the new

rules from 11may-30sep08 to be reported in that year's Table S-22B. The same applies to the corresponding 2009 tables.

⁹ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2009. While the 2009 Judicial Business Report covers only the fiscal year that started on October 1, 2008, its table on complaints against judges includes the complaints filed under the new rules during May 11 through September 30, 2008. This period alone is reported in Table S-22B of 2008.

¹⁰ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2010

¹¹ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2011

¹²http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2012 >Complaints against judges,

Table 10 Judicial Complaints Commenced, Terminated, and Pending Fiscal Years 2010-2012 >Table S-22, http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics/table/s-22/judicial-business/2012/09/30

¹³http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2013 >Complaints against judges,

http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/complaints-against-judges-judicial-business-2013

>Table 10 Judicial Complaints Commenced, Terminated, and Pending Fiscal Years 2011-2013 >Table S-22, http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics/table/s-22/judicial-business/2013/09/30

¹⁴http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2014 >Complaints against judges,

http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/complaints-against-judges-judicial-business-2014 >Table 10 Judicial Complaints Commenced, Terminated, and Pending Fiscal Years 2012–2014

>Table S-22, http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics/table/s-22/judicial-business/2014/09/30

¹⁵ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2015 >Complaints against judges,

http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/complaints-against-judges-judicial-business-2015

>Table 10 Judicial Complaints Commenced, Terminated, and Pending Fiscal Years 2013-2015 >Table S-22, http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics/table/s-22/judicial-business/2015/09/30

¹⁶ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2016 >Complaints against judges,

http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/complaints-against-judges-judicial-business-2016

>Table 10 Judicial Complaints Commenced, Terminated, and Pending Fiscal Years 2015-2016 >Table S-22, http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics/table/s-22/judicial-business/2016/09/30

¹⁷ Over the years, the judges have added some headings and removed others to and from the table for reporting the statistics on complaints against judges. This explains why some cells have no values, which is indicated by an unobstrusive hypejn - so that it may not be misinterpred as a failure to include the corresponding value. In the same vein, this is a composite table that aggregates all headings and entries and place them in the most logical position in the series of headings and entries. The most significant addition and removal came when the new rules for processing these complaints were adopted in 2008. The use of the new rules became mandatory on May 11, 2008. Since then a new reporting table with more numerous and detailed headings and entries has been used to report the statistics on complaints filed under the new rules.

Although the new rules for filing complaints against federal judges provided more numerous and detailed causes for complaint, the systematic dismissal of them and denial of petitions for review of such dismissals by judges protecting their own as well as themselves –'I protect you today, and if tomorrow I'm or any of my friends is the one complained against, you protect me or them-continued unabated.

* http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/*OL*/DrRCordero-Honest_Jud_Advocates.pdf >all prefixes:page# up to ol:393 ol2:553

The new rules was a ruse by the judges to dissuade Congress from taking action to correct the fact that the judges had applied for over 20 years the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 in such a way as to render it useless so that judicial discipline was as inexistence as it had been since the creation of the Federal Judiciary in 1789, a period during which there was no formal mechanism for complaining against judges; see the history of, and a comment on, the new rules http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial complaints/8-4at

3DrRCordero new rules no change.pdf.

- ¹⁸Table S-22A(stat:28) for the fiscal year 1oct08-30sep09 deals only with the action taken on the complaints filed under the old rules up to and including May 10, 2008. By definition, none of those complaints could have been filed during that fiscal year. Consequently, that table does not report any complaint filed.
- ¹⁹The table(cf. stat:24) used to report complaints about judges filed under the old rules did not report the number of complainants' petitions to the judicial circuit to review the unfavorable disposition of their complaints, which consisted in their systematic dismissal without any investigation. Accordingly, it did not report on the disposition by judicial councils of such petitions.

The table(cf. stat:26) used for reporting under the new rules began reporting both the number of petitons for review and their disposition. This explains why the number of "Received Petitions for Review" is 176(L65), yet the number of "Petitions Denied" is 242(L68). This illustrates that the circuit and district judges on the judicial council of the respective circuit overwhelmingly disposed of those petitions through their systematic denial. Thereby they attained the same objective: their self-exemption from discipline to ensure their unaccountability as Judges Above the Law.

²⁰ Cf. stat:28. The entry "Action on Petition for Review: Petition Denied" under the heading Judicial Council Proceedings" first appear in Table S-22B of 2009(stat:30).

²¹To the 551 «Complaints Concluded/Terminated by Final Action»(L98) there have been added the 1 «Complaint Dismissed»(L74) and the 14 «Complaints Concluded in Whole or in Part»(L51) to arrive at the total of 566 complaints terminated before and through final action.

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The official statistics¹ of the U.S. District of Columbia Circuit show that Judge Brett Kavanaugh², Chief Judge Merrick Garland, and their peers recieved 478 complaints³ against judges in their Circuit during the 1oct06/30sep17 11-year period, but systematically abused their disciplinary power to exonerate 100% of them. They have impugned their impartiality by covering up for abusive judges while leaving parties at their mercy.

The Senate hearings should be on whether unaccountable federal judges have turned abuse into their modus operandi.

Line	All current and some old tabulating entries, mostly in their current order ⁴	'07 ⁵	'08A 6	'08B 7	'09A 8	'09B	'10 ⁹	' 11 10	'12 ¹¹	'13 ¹²	' 14 ¹³	'15 ¹⁴	'16 ¹⁵	'1 7 ¹⁶	totals
1.	Complaints Pending on Sep. 30 of preceding year *	6	12	_17	0	2	5	•21	7	4	6	15	27	3	
2.	Complaints Concluded	21	14	0	0	35	75	73	48	36	24	34	77	21	
3.	Complaints Filed ¹⁸	30	17	20	19	48	93	56	43	42	35	46	61	38	
4.	Complaint Type/Sources of Complaints														
5.	Written/Filed by Complainants	30	17	20		48	93	56	43	42	35	46	61	38	
5a	On Order of/Identified by Circuit Chief Judges	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6.	Complainants**	-	-												
7.	Prison inmates	-	-	4		9	25	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	
8.	Litigants	-	-	14		38	66	51	42	35	32	47	41	37	
9.	Attorneys	-	-	1		1	1	1	0	2	10	0	18	2	
10.	Public Officials	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	
11.	Other	-	-	1		0	1	0	0	17	2	0	9	0	
12.	Judges Complained About **														
13.	Circuit Judges	14	4	5		10	43	22	10	6	5	12	38	17	
14.	District Judges	22	12	14		34	48	32	29	33	27	34	23	20	
15.	Court of International Trade Judges	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16.	Court of Federal Claims Judges	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17.	Bankruptcy Judges	1	0	0		1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	
18.	Magistrate Judges	2	1	1		3	1	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	
19.	Tax Court Judges	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
20.	Nature of Allegations														
21.	Erroneous Decision	-	-	13		18	57	24	15	21	11	19	36	12	
22.	Delayed Decision/Undue Decisional Delay	2	-	1		6	5	0	4	6	0	10	2	4	
23.	Failure to Give Reasons for Decision	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24.	Incompetence/Neglect	0	2	-											
25.	Improper Discussions With Party or Counsel	-	-	1		2	11	1	1	1	2	5	4	0	
26.	Hostility Toward Litigant or Attorney	-	-	1		3	11	4	2	4	2	3	4	2	
27.	Prejudice/Bias	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
28.	Racial, Religious, or Ethnic Bias	-	-	4		1	1	2	1	1	0	12	3	0	
29.	Personal Bias Against Litigant or Attorney	-	-	5		6	8	4	3	0	2	4	5	7	
30.	Conflict of Interest (Including Refusal to Recuse)	0	0	3		2	1	1	0	1	5	3	1	8	
31.	Failure to Meet Financial Disclosure Requirements	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
32.	Improper Outside Income	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33.	Partisan Political Activity or Statement	-	-	3		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
34.	Acceptance of a Bribe	-	-	0		1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
35.	Bribery/Corruption	1	0	-											

[†] http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/*OL2*/DrRCordero-Honest_Jud_Advocates.pdf >from OL2:394

36.	Data of the Judicial Council, Cir., filed with AO	'07	'08 A	'08 В	'09 A	'09 В	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	totals
37.	Effort to Obtain Favor for Friend or Relative	-	-	0	-	1	8	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	
38.	Solicitation of Funds for Organization	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
39.	Retaliation Against Complainant, Witness, or Others Involved in the Process	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	1	
40.	Violation of Other Standards	-	-	1	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	1	0	0	
41.	Other/Other Misconduct	0		1		27	43	36	24	17	22	19	44	18	
42.	Demeanor	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
43.	Abuse of Judicial Power	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
44.	Disability			0		0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
45.	Mental	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
46.	Physical	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
47.	ACTIONS REGARDING THE COMPLAINTS														
48.	Concluded/Terminated by Complainant or Subject Judge/Withdrawn	21	-	1	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
49.	Complaint Withdrawn with Consent of Chief Circuit Judge	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50.	Withdrawal of Petition for Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
51.	Actions by Chief Circuit Judge														
52.	Matters Returned from Judicial Council/or Judicial Conference Committee	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
53.	Complaint Dismissed [◆] in Whole or in Part ³	18 <mark>20</mark>	3	13	0	48	67	75	40	39	34	24	82	35	478
54.	Not in Conformity WIth Statute/Not Misconduct or Disability	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	
55.	Directly Related to Decision or Procedural Ruling/ Merits Related	12	3	10	0	22	45	46	25	25	25	15	39	15	
56.	Frivolous	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
57.	Lacked Factual Foundation/Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	-	0	5	0	37	42	47	30	35	28	16	68	33	
58.	Allegations Incapable of Being Established	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
59.	Filed in Wrong Circuit	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
60.	Otherwise Not Appropriate	-	-	1		2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
61.	Complaints Concluded in Whole or in Part			0		0	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	
62.	Informal Resolution Before Complaint Filed	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
63.	Voluntary Corrective Action Taken	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
64.	Action No Longer Necessary Because of Intervening Event	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	
65.	Appropriate Action Already Taken	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
66.	Complaint Withdrawn	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
67.	Subtotal														
68.	Special Investigative Committee Appointed/Complaint Referred to Special Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1		0	0	0	
69.	Actions by Special Committees												0	0	
70.	Matter Returned from Judicial Council			0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
71.	New Matter Referred to Chief Judge	-		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
72.	Action by Judicial Council/Jud. Council Proceedings	-													
73.	Matter Returned from Judicial Conference	-		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

74.	Data of the Judicial Council, 10th Cir., filed with AO	'07	'08 A	'08 В	'09 A	'09 В	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	totals
75.	Complaint Transferred to/from Another Circuit	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
76.	Special Committee Reports Submitted to Judicial Council	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
77.	Received Petition for Review ²¹	-	-	0		8	17	36	18	15	18	18	28	12-	
78.	Withdrawn	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
79.	Action on Petition for Review														
80.	Dismissed Complaint ²² /Petition Denied	3	11	8	0	8	18	37	17	16	13	24	28	8	
81.	Matter Returned to Chief Circuit Judge	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
82.	Matter Returned to Chief Circuit Judge for Appointment of Special Committee	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
83.	Ordered Other Appropriate Action /Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
84.	Received Special Committee Report/Special Committee Reports Submitted to Judicial Council	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
85.	Withdrawn	-	-												
86.	Remedial Action Taken/Action on Special Committee Report	-	-	0								0	0	0	
87.	Complaint Dismissed	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
88.	Not Misconduct or Disability			0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
89.	Merits Related			0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
90.	Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
91.	Otherwise Not Appropriate	-	-	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
92.	Corrective Action Taken or Intervening Events	-	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
93.	Referred Complaint to Judicial Conference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
94.	Remedial Action Taken	-	-	0		0									
95.	Privately Censured	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
96.	Publicly Censured	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
97.	Censure or Reprimand	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
98.	Suspension of Case Assignments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99.	Directed Chief District J. to Take Action (Magis- trates only)/Action Against Magistrate Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100.	Removal of Bankruptcy Judge	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
101.	Request of Voluntary Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
102.	Certification of Disability of Circuit or District Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
103.	Additional Investigation Warranted	-	-	-	-	0									0
104.	Returned to Special Committee	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
105.	Retained by Judicial Council	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
106.	Actions by Chief Justice	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	
107.	Transferred to Judicial Council	-		-	-	0	0	0	0	1	-	0	0	-	
108.	Received from Judicial Council			-	-	0	0	0	0		-	0	1	0	
109.	Complaints Concluded/Terminated by Final Action														
110.	During 12-month Period Ending Sep. 30 of reported year	21	14	-	0	35	75	73	48	36	24	34	77	21	
111.	Complaints Pending on Sep. 30 [end of reported year]	15	15	6	0	15	23	4	2	10	17	27	11	20	
	Data of the Judicial Council, Cir., filed with AO	'07	'08 А	'08 В	'09 A	'09 В	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	totals

[The following notes are in the official statistical Table S-22; see infra, endnote 1.]

- Each complaint may involve multiple allegations. Each complaint may have multiple reasons for dismissal.
- Number of complainants may not equal total number of filings because each complaint may have multiple complainants.
- ◆‡² Revised

Note: Excludes complaints not accepted by the circuits because they duplicated previous fillings or were otherwise invalid filings.

* Each complaint may involve multiple allegations against numerous judicial officers. Nature of allegations is counted when a complaint is concluded.

Endnotes by Dr. Cordero

[‡] See the equivalent table of complaints concerning Then-Judge Sonia Sotomayor of the 2nd Circuit(*>jur:11); Then-Judge Neil Gorsuch of the 10th Circuit([†]>OL2:548); and all circuits (jur:10 12-14; 21§a).09B]0

These table are supported by Dr. Cordero's study of judges and their judiciaries, titled and downloadable thus:

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b. Each of the District of Columbia and the 11 numbered regional federal judicial circuits and the two national courts, i.e., the Court for International Trade and the Federal Claims Court, must file its statistics on complaints against its judges with AO for inclusion in the statistical tables of its Annual Report. The tables for the fiscal years 1oct96-30sep17 have been collected in the file at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/retrieve/DrRCordero_tables_complaints_v_judges.pdf. So, readers can conveniently download that file and prepare similar tables for each of the other circuits and any period of years. To that end, that file contains a table template that readers can fill out.

c. The above table for the District of Columbia Circuit is representative of the other circuits' systematic dismissal of complaints against their respective judges and their judicial councils' systematic denial of petitions for review of those dismissals. That constitutes the foundation for the assertion that the judges have proceeded to abuse the self-discipline power granted to them under the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act(28usc351-364 at *>jur:24§b) to exempt themselves from discipline, placing themselves beyond investigation and above any liability. They hold themselves unaccountable by arrogating to themselves the power to abrogate in practice that Act of Congress. By so doing, they harm the complainants, who are left with no relief from the harmful conduct of the complained-about judge and exposed to his or her retaliation. Likewise, they harm the rest of the public, who is left with judges who know that as a matter of fact they can rely on the protection of their peers to abuse their power and disregard due process and the equal protection of the law, for they are in effect Judges Above the Law.

a. This table is based on Table S-22 in the Annual Report, 28 U.S.C. §604(a)(3), submitted to Congress as a public document by the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO), §§601-613. The Report must include the statistics on complaints filed against judges and action taken; §604(h)(2). On AO, see also http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/*OL*/DrRCordero-Honest_Jud_Advocates.pdf>jur:21fn10.

² On judicial councils see jur:57fn96 and id. >28usc§332(g).

³ a. Any person, whether a party to a case or a non-party, even a judge, can file a complaint against the conduct or disability of a federal judge under the provisions of the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980, 28 U.S.C. §§351-364; [‡]http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs /28usc_Judicial_Code.pdf. The complaint is not a means of avoiding an appeal on the merits from a judge's decision. In fact, the complaint need not be related to any lawsuit at all; e.g., it may concern the attendance of a judge at a seminar where she became drunk and disorderly or at a fund raising meeting in favor of a political candidate or against a given issue where the judge appeared to breach her impartiality or place the prestige of judicial office in favor or against thereof. But it is obvious that the most frequent occasion where a person comes in contact with a judge and for complaints against her to arise is a lawsuit, whether at the trial or the appeal level.

b. In any event, the complaint must be filed with the chief circuit judge of the circuit where the complained-about judge sits. The chief and the complained-about judge may have been colleagues, peers, and friends for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more. If they hold life-appointments, as circuit and district judges do, they are stuck with each other for the rest of their professional lives. If she is a bankruptcy judge, she was appointed for a renewable term of 14 years by the respective circuit judges under 28 U.S.C. §152. If she is a magistrate judge, the respective district judges appointed her for a renewable term of 8 years under 28 U.S.C. §631(a) and (e).

c. The very last thing that they want is a peer holding professional and personal grudges against them for their rest of their lives or even for a term of years for failure to dismiss the complaint and insulate her from any discipline. Actually, appointing-judges who hold an appointee of theirs liable for misconduct or incompentence indict their own good judgment and the quality and impartiality of their vetting procedure. Think of all the criticism that has been heaped on President Trump for having appointed General Michael Flynn his National Security Advisor allegedly without having found out during the vetting of him that he had had meetings with the Russian ambassador; and for demonstrating a dishonest character when he lied thereabout to the Vice President. The President fired him less than a month after appointing him.

d. Worse yet, finding that a judge behaved dishoneslty or incompetently casts doubt on her character and professional capacity. This provides grounds for every party that has appeared before her to file a motion in his own case for recusal or disqualification, to quash her decision, to reverse and remand for a new trial, for leave to appeal...'*Why bother!*', shout the judges handling the complaint. 'It suffices for me as chief circuit judge to dismiss the complaint by signing a decision with boilerplate text alleging that it relates to the merits of the case or lacks any evidence; or by us in the judicial council having an unsigned 5¢ form issued that disposed of the petition for review of such dismissal with one single operative word: Denied. That's how we avoid all the hassle and the bad blood that comes with it.'

e. And then there is the self-serving consideration of reciprocally ensured survival: 'Today I dismiss this complaint against you, and tomorrow, when I am or one of my friends is the target of one of these pesky complaints, you in turn dismiss it'. By so doing, the judges assure each other that no matter the wrongdoing they engage in, their "brothers and sisters of the robe" will exempt them from any discipline and let them go on to do ever graver wrongs.(* >jur:68§§a-c)

The result is the same: Complainants are left to bear the dire consequences of the misconduct and wrongdoing of judges, and the rest of the public is left at the mercy of a judicial class with ever less integrity and regard for the strictures of due process and equal protection of the law, for the class is composed of Judges Above the Law.

- ⁴ The left column of tabulating entries has evolved over the years, with some entries being added, eliminated, or changed in their wording and order. This table's left column contains all current entries in their current order. To enable distribution of all historical data in an effort to achieve completeness of data, accurate tabulation, and comparability of comparable entries, some old entries have been added to their corresponding new ones in the same cells and others are found in their own cells. Old entries appear after the newly added ones and in their appropriate position in the complaint-filing-to-decision process of the authority in question; e.g., if "Withdrwal" referred to the withdrawal of a petition to the judicial council for review of a dismissal by the chief circuit judge, it appears near the bottom of "Judicial Council Proceedings". In case of doubt, simply go to the corresponding link to download the official statistics for the year in question...or download the file that collects all the 1oct6-30sep17 complaint statistics(supra OL2:751endn.1b).
- ⁵ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2007

⁶ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2008

⁷ The adoption on March 11, 2008, of new rules for filing and processing complaints against judges caused the complaints filed from 1oct07 through 10may08 under the old rules to be reported in Table S-22A in the 2008 Judicial Business Report; and those filed under the new rules from 11may-30sep08 to be reported in that year's Table S-22B. The same applies to the corresponding 2009 tables.

⁸ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2009. While the 2009 Judicial Business Report covers only the fiscal year that started on October 1, 2008, its table on complaints against judges includes the complaints filed under the new rules during May 11 through September 30, 2008. This period alone is reported in Table S-22B of 2008.

⁹ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2010

¹⁰ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2011

¹¹ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2012 >Complaints against judges,

Table 10 Judicial Complaints Commenced, Terminated, and Pending Fiscal Years 2010-2012 >Table S-22, http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics/table/s-22/judicial-business/2012/09/30

¹² http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2013 >Complaints against judges,

http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/complaints-against-judges-judicial-business-2013 >Table 10 Judicial Complaints Commenced, Terminated, and Pending Fiscal Years 2011-2013 >Table S-22, http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics/table/s-22/judicial-business/2013/09/30

¹³ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2014 >Complaints against judges,

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¹⁴ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2015 >Complaints against judges,

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¹⁵ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2016 >Complaints against judges, * http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL/DrRCordero-Honest_Jud_Advocates.pdf >all prefixes:# up to 0L:393 0L2:753 http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/complaints-against-judges-judicial-business-2016 >Table 10 Judicial Complaints Commenced, Terminated, and Pending Fiscal Years 2015-2016 >Table S-22, http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics/table/s-22/judicial-business/2016/09/30

- ¹⁶ http://www.uscourts.gov/statistics/table/s-22/judicial-business/2017/09/30
- ¹⁷ An entry no present in an early version of the table or deleted from a subsequent one is represented with a -. The data for an entry that has changed position may be repeated; e.g.; Line 2 &109.
- ¹⁸ Over the years, the judges have added some headings and removed others to and from the table for reporting the statistics on complaints against judges. This explains why some cells have no values, which is indicated by an unobstrusive hypejn so that it may not be misinterpred as a failure t o include the corresponding value. In the same vein, this is a composite table that aggregates all headings and entries and place them in the most logical position in the series of headings and entries. The most significant addition and removal came when the new rules for processing these complaints were adopted in 2008. The use of the new rules became mandatory on May 11, 2008. Since then a new reporting table with more numerous and detailed headings and entries has been used to report the statistics on complaints filed under the new rules.

Although the new rules for filing complaints against federal judges showed more complaint categories, the systematic dismissal of them and denial of petitions for review of such dismissals by judges protecting their own as well as themselves has continued unabated: 'I protect you today, and if tomorrow I'm or any of my friends is the one complained against, you protect me or them. The new rules was a ruse by the judges to dissade Congress from taking action to correct the fact that the judges had applied for over 20 years the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 in such a way as to render it useless so that judicial discipline was as inexistence as it had been since the creation of the Federal Judiciary in 1789, a period during which there was no formal mechanism for complaining against judges; see the history of, and a comment on, the new rules at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/judicial_complaints/8-4-3DrRCordero_new_rules_no_change.pdf.

- ¹⁹ Table S-22A(stat:28) for the fiscal year 1oct08-30sep09 deals only with the action taken on the complaints filed under the old rules up to and including May 10, 2008. By definition, none of those complaints could have been filed during that fiscal year. Consequently, that table does not report any complaint filed.
- ²⁰ http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/statistics&tables/statistical_tables_complaints_v_judges.pdf >stat:24:
- ²¹ The table(cf. stat:24) used to report complaints about judges filed under the old rules did not report the number of complainants' petitions to the judicial circuit to review the unfavorable disposition of their complaints, which consisted in their systematic dismissal without any investigation. Accordingly, it did not report on the disposition by judicial councils of such petitions. The table(cf. stat:26) used for reporting under the new rules began reporting both the number of petitons for review and their disposition. This explains why the number of "Received Petitions for Review" is 176(L65), yet the number of "Petitions Denied" is 242(L68). This illustrates that the circuit and district judges on the judicial council of the respective circuit overwhelmingly disposed of those petitions through their systematic denial. Thereby they attained the same objective: their selfexemption from discipline to ensure their unaccountability as Judges Above the Law.
- ²² Cf. stat:28. The entry "Action on Petition for Review: Petition Denied" under the heading Judicial Council Proceedings" first appear in Table S-22B of 2009(stat:30).

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Links to individual files, each containing one of the articles in the three-volume study* † * of judges and their judiciaries:[‡]

Exposing Judges' Unaccountability and Consequent Riskless Abuse of Power: Pioneering the news and publishing field of judicial unaccountability reporting* † •

Many of the articles have also been posted to the website of Judicial Discipline Reform at http://www.Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org. Visit the website and join its 37,293+ subscribers to its articles thus: homepage <left panel \$\]Register or + New or Users >Add New.

A. Articles available for review, downloadable as individual files

- 1. *>jur:10; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_complaint_dismissal_statistics.pdf
 - Cf. a. id. on the Second Circuit and Then-judge Sonia Sotomayor
 - b. OL2:546; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_hearings_JGorsuch_complainants&parties.pdf
 - c. OL2:748; Judge Brett Kavanaugh and Chief Judge Merrick Garland, http://judicial-disciplinereform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_hearings_JGorsuch_complainants&parties.pdf and their peers and colleagues dismissed 476 complaints against them;
 - d. OL3:1237 on exposing attorney general designate Judge M. Garland; http://judicial-disciplinereform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_media_exposing_judges.pdf
 - e. OL2:1176; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_JgACBarrett_condonation_judges_power_abuse.pdf
 - f. OL3:1229; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-JudgeRPratt.pdf and https://www.iasd.uscourts.gov/content/senior-district-judge-robert-w-pratt
- 2. *>jur:65; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_abuse_by_justices.pdf
- 3. jur:122; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judicial_unaccountability_brochures_report.pdf
- 4. jur:130; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_Institute_judicial_unaccountability_reporting.pdf
- *>Lsch:13; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_dynamic_analysis&strategic_thinking.pdf
- 6. *>DeLano Case Course; dcc; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_Syllabus.pdf
- 7. *>Creative writings, cw; http://judicialdiscipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_creative_writings.pdf
- 8. *>OL:42; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_law_research_proposals.pdf
- 9. *>OL:158; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_no_judicial_immunity.pdf
- 10. *>OL:190; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_institutionalized_judges_abuse_power.pdf

- 11. *>OL:274; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_auditing_judges.pdf
- 12. OL2:433; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_Yahoogroups.pdf
- 13. OL2:453; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judicial_accountability_presentation.pdf
- 14. OL2:468; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_turning_court_clerks_into_informants.pdf
- 15. [†]>OL2:546; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_complaint_dismissal_statistics.pdf; see also infra OL2:792; see the supporting official statistical tables of the federal courts at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/statistics&tables/statistical_tables_complaints_v_judges.pdf
- 16. OL2:567; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-The_Dissatisfied_with_Judicial_System.pdf
- 17. OL2:608, 760; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_do_not_read.pdf
- 18. OL2:614; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_how_fraud_scheme_works.pdf
- 19. OL2:781; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_intercepting_emails_mail.pdf
- OL2:792; Complaint filed with Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-SupCt_CJ_JGRoberts.pdf

a.Links to official court statistics on complaints about judges and their analysis

- 21. Article on official statistics on complaints about J. Kavanaugh, DCC Chief Judge Merrick Garland, & peers and their analysis using "the math of abuse": http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/retrieve/DrRCordero_JJ_Kavanaugh-Garland_exoneration_policy.pdf
 - 22. Table of complaints against judges lodged in, and dismissed by, DCC in the 1oct06-30sep17 11year period: http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/retrieve/DrRCordero_table_exonerations_by_JJ_Kavanaugh-Garland.pdf
 - 23. Collected official statistics on complaints about federal judges in the 1oct96-30sep17 21-year period: http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/retrieve/DrRCordero_collected_statistics_complaints_v_judges.pdf
 - 24. Template to be filled out with the complaint statistics on any of the 15 reporting courts: http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/retrieve/DrRCordero_template_table_complaints_v_judges.pdf
 - 25. Article on statistics and math: neither judges nor clerks read the majority of briefs, disposing of them through 'dumping forms': unresearched, unreasoned, arbitrary, and fiat-like orders; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_do_not_read.pdf
- 26. [†]>OL2:821; Programmatic presentation on forming a national civic movement for judicial abuse of power exposure, redress, and reform; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_programmatic_presentation.pdf
- 27. *>OL2:879; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_Black_Robed_Predators_documentary.pdf
- 28. OL2:901; http://www.judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-LDAD.pdf
- 29. OL2:918; File on the complaint's journey -from OL2:792- until its final disposition in the U.S. Court of

Appeals for the 11th Circuit; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-11Circuit.pdf

- 30. OL2:929; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-IT_investigate_interception.pdf
- 31. OL2:932; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-ProfRPosner.pdf
- 32. OL2:947; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-media.pdf
- 33. OL2:951; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_abuse_citizens_hearings.pdf
- 34. OL2:957; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_abuse_video.mp4
- 35. OL2:957; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_abuse_slides.pdf
- 36. OL2:971; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Professors_students_journalists.pdf; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Professors_students_lawyers.pdf
- 37. OL2:983; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_introduction_video_slides_judges_abuse.pdf
- 38. OL2:991; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_on_SenEWarren.pdf
- 39. OL2:997; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_SenEWarren_plan_judges.pdf
- 40. OL2:1003; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-media_DARE.pdf
- 41. OL2:1006; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_pitch-Media.pdf
- 42. OL2:1022; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Capital_Investors.pdf
- 43. OL2:1027; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_SenEWarren_plan_judges.pdf
- 44. OL2:1032; http://judicial-disciplinereform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_international_exposure_judges_abuse.pdf
- 45. OL2:1037; http://judicial-disciplinereform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_out_of_court_inform_outrage_strategy.pdf
- 46. OL2:1040; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCorderoparties_invoking_impeachment_trial.pdf
- 47. OL2:1045; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Professors_Students_Journalists.pdf; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Professors_students_lawyers.pdf
- 48. *>OL2:1051; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_abuse_citizen_hearings.pdf
- 49. OL2:1056; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-reporters_clerks.pdf = http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_sham_hearings.pdf
- 50. OL2:1066; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_adapting_to_new_legal_market.pdf [sent to LexisNexis]
- 51. OL2:1073; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_inform_outrage_be_compensated.pdf
- 52. *>OL2:1081; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_intercepting_emails_mail.pdf = http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-LexisNexis.pdf
- 53. OL2:1084; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Thomson_Reuters.pdf
- 54. OL2:1090; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-SZarestky_Above_the_Law.pdf
- 55. *>OL2:1093; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Washington_Post.pdf

- 56. OL2:1101; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-judicial_abusees&publishers.pdf
- 57. OL2:1104; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Hiring_manager.pdf
- 58. OL2:1108; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-International_Team.pdf
- 59. OL2:1116; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_research_documents&sources.pdf
- 60. OL2:1119; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judicial_abuse_forms.pdf
- 61. OL2:1125; exposing the Federal Judiciary as a racketeering enterprise; http://judicial-disciplinereform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Reuters_judges_investigation.pdf
- 62. *>OL2:1134; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Talkshow_hosts_coalition.pdf
- 63. OL2:1144; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_your_story_for_Reuters.pdf
- 64. OL2:1154; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-American_Thinker.pdf
- 65. *>OL2:1159; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Center_Public_Integrity.pdf; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_abuse_of_power.pdf
- 66. *>OL2:1163; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-.pdf
- 67. *>OL2:1175; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_coalition_to_expose_judges.pdf
- 68. *>OL2:1176; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_JgACBarrett_condonation_judges_power_abuse.pdf
- 69. *>OL2:1205: http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Reuters_Law_Firm_Council.pdf
- 70. *>OL2:1213: agenda for video conference; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_preparing_video_conference.pdf
- 71. OL2:1219; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-News_Directors_on_judges_abuse.pdf
- 72. OL3:1226; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_emails_mail_intercepted_by_judges.pdf
- 73. OL3:1229; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-JudgeRPratt.pdf and https://www.iasd.uscourts.gov/content/senior-district-judge-robert-w-pratt
- 74. OL3:1237; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_media_exposing_judges.pdf
- 75. OL3:1243; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_talkshow_hosts_coalition.pdf
- 76. OL3:1246; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-CLEs_lawyers_media.pdf

B. Subjects of a series of articles based on the study* [†]* of judges and their judiciaries

- 77. judges' unaccountability(*>OL:265) and their riskless abuse of power(*>jur:5§3; OL:154§3);
- 78. statistical analysis for the public([†]>OL2:455§§B-E, 608§A) and for researchers(jur:131§b);
- 79. significance of federal circuit judges disposing of 93% of appeals in decisions "on procedural grounds [i.e., the pretext of "lack of jurisdiction"], unsigned, unpublished, by consolidation, without comment", which are unresearched, reasonless, ad-hoc, arbitrary, fiat-like orders, in practice unappealable(OL2:453);
- 80. to receive 'justice services'(OL2:607) parties pay courts filing fees, which constitute consideration, whereby a contract arises between them to be performed by the judges, who know

that they will in most cases not even read their briefs(OL2:608§A), so that courts engage in false advertisement, fraud in the inducement, and breach of contract(OL2:609§2);

- 81. Justiceship Nominee N. Gorsuch said, "An attack on one of our brothers and sisters of the robe is an attack on all of us": judges' gang mentality and abusive hitting back(OL2:546);
- 82. fair criticism of judges who fail to "avoid even the appearance of impropriety" (jur: 68^{123a});
- 83. abuse-enabling clerks(OL2:687), who fear arbitrary removal without recourse(jur:30§1);
- 84. law clerks' vision at the end of their clerking for a judge of the latter's glowing letter of recommendation(OL2:645§B) to a potential employer morally blinds them to their being used by the judge as executioners of his or her abuse;
- 85. judges dismiss 99.82% of complaints against them(jur:10-14; OL2:548), thus arrogating to themselves impunity by abusing their self-disciplining authority(jur:21§a);
- 86. escaping the futility of suing judges(OL2:713, 609§1): the out-of-court inform and outrage strategy to stir up the public into holding them accountable and liable to compensation(OL2:581);
- 87. how law professors and lawyers act in self-interest to cover up for judges so as to spare themselves and their schools, cases, and firms retaliation(jur:81§1): their system of harmonious interests against the interests of the parties and the public(OL2:635, 593¶15);
- 88. turning insiders into Deep Throats(jur:106§C); outsiders into informants(OL2:468); and judges into criers of '*MeToo! Abusers*'(OL2:682¶¶7,8) that issue an *I accuse!*(jur:98§2) denunciation of judges' abuse: thinking and acting strategically(OL2:635, 593¶15) to expose judges' abuse by developing allies who want to become Workers of Justice(OL2:687), as opposed to being enforcers of abuse or enablers by endorsement or willful ignorance or blindness;
- 89. two unique national stories, not to replace a rogue judge, but to topple an abusive judiciary:
 - a. *Follow the money!* as judges grab(OL2:614), conceal(jur:65^{107a,c}), and launder(105²¹³) it;
 - b. The Silence of the Judges: their warrantless, 1st Amendment freedom of speech, press, and assembly-violative interception of their critics' communications(OL2:582§C);
 - made all the more credible by Former CBS Reporter Sharryl Attkisson's \$35 million suit against the Department of Justice for its illegal intrusion into her computers to spy on her ground-breaking investigation and embarrassing reporting(OL2:612§b);
 - the exposure of such interception can provoke a scandal graver than that resulting from Edward Snowden's revelations of NSA's massive illegal collection of only non-personally identifiable metadata(OL2:583§3);
 - the exposure can be bankrolled as discreetly as Peter Thiel, co-founder of PayPal, bankrolled the suit of Hulk Hogan against the tabloid Gawker for invasion of privacy and thereby made it possible to prosecute and win a judgment for more than \$140 million(OL2:528);
 - 4) principles can be asserted and money made by exposing judges' interception;
- 90. launching a Harvey Weinstein-like(jur:4¶10-14) generalized media investigation into judges' abuse of power as their institutionalized modus operandi; conducted also by journalists and me with the benefit of the numerous leads(OL:194§E) that I have gathered;

- 91. *Black Robed Predators*(OL:85) or the making of a documentary as an original video content by a media company or an investigative TV show, with the testimony of judges' victims, clerks, lawyers, faculty, and students; and crowd funding to attract to its making and viewing the crowd that advocate honest judiciaries and the victims of judges' abuse of power;
- 92. promoting the unprecedented to turn judges' abuse of power into a key mid-term elections issue and thereafter insert it in the national debate:
 - a. the holding by journalists, newsanchors, media outlets, and law, journalism, business, and IT schools in their own commercial, professional, and public interest as *We the People*'s loudspeakers of nationally and statewide televised citizens hearings(OL2:675§2, 580§2) on judges' unaccountability and consequent riskless abuse;
 - b. a forensic investigation by Information Technology experts to determine whether judges intercept the communications of their critics(OL2:633§D, OL2:582§C);
 - c. suits by individual parties and class actions to recover from judges, courts, and judiciaries filing fees paid by parties as consideration for 'justice services'(OL2:607) offered by the judges although the latter knew that it was mathematically(OL2:608§A; 457§D) impossible for them to deliver those services to all filed cases; so the judges committed false advertisement and fraud in the inducement to the formation of service contracts, and thereafter breach of contract by having their court and law clerks perfunctorily dispose of cases by filling out "dumping forms"(OL2:608 ¶ 5);
 - d. suits by clients to recover from their lawyers attorneys' fees charged for prosecuting cases that the lawyers knew or should have known(jur:90§§b, c) the judges did not have the manpower to deliver, or the need or the incentive to deal with personally, whereby the lawyers committed fraud by entering with their clients into illusory contracts that could not obtain the sought-for 'justice services'; and
 - e. suits in the public interest to recover the public funds paid to judges who have failed to earn their salaries by routinely not putting in an honest day's work, e.g., closing their courts before 5:00 p.m., thus committing fraud on the public and inflicting injury in fact on the parties who have been denied justice through its delay(cf. OL2:571¶24a);
- 93. how parties can join forces to combine and search their documents for communality points (OL:274-280; 304-307) that permit the detection of patterns of abuse by one or more judges, which patterns the parties can use to persuade journalists to investigate their claims of abuse;
- 94. the development of my website at http://www.Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org, which as of February 22, 2021, had 37,293 subscribers, into:
 - a. a clearinghouse for complaints against judges uploaded by the public;
 - b. a research center for professionals and parties(OL2:575) to search documents for the most persuasive evidence of abuse: patterns of abuse by the same judge presiding over their cases, the judges of the same court, and the judges of a judiciary; and
 - c. the showroom and working platform of a multidisciplinary academic and business venture(jur:119§§1-4) intended to develop into the institute of judicial accountability reporting and reform advocacy(jur:130§5);
- 95. a tour of presentations(OL:197§G) by me sponsored by you on:

- a. judges' abuse(jur:5§3; OL:154 ¶ 3);
- b. development of software to conduct fraud and forensic accounting(OL:42, 60); and to perform thanks to artificial intelligence a novel type of statistical, linguistic, and literary analysis of judges' decisions and other writings(jur:131§b) to detect bias and disregard of the requirements of due process and equal protection of the law;
- c. promoting the participation of the audience in the investigation(OL:115) into judges' abuse; and their development of local chapters of investigators/researchers that coalesce into a Tea Party-like single issue, civic movement(jur:164§9) for holding judges accountable and liable to their victims: *the People*'s Sunrise(OL:201§J);
- d. announcement of a Continuing Legal Education course, a webinar, a seminar, and a writing contest(*>ddc:1), which can turn the audience into clients and followers;
- 96. a multimedia, multidisciplinary public conference(jur:97§1; *>dcc:13§C) on judges' abuses held at a top university(OL2:452) to pioneer the reporting thereon in our country and abroad;
- 97. the call of the constitutional convention(OL:136§3) that 34 states have petitioned Congress to convene since April 2, 2014, satisfying the amending provisions of the Constitution, Article V.

C. Useful external links

- 98. U.S. Constitution, Preamble: "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice"; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/docs/US_Constitution.pdf
- 99. U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section. 2. The President...shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/US_Constitution.pdf
- 100. https://www.supremecourt.gov/
- 101. https://www.supremecourt.gov/filingandrules/rules_guidance.aspx
- 102. https://www.supremecourt.gov/publicinfo/year-end/2020year-endreport.pdf
- 103. https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml
 - 104. Cf. Legal Information Institute (LII) of Cornell Law School; https://www.law.cornell.edu/
- 105. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/18usc.pdf

106. Cf. 18 U.S.C.; https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18

- 107. 18 USC 3057 on duty to report abuse; https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/3057
- 108. Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts(AO); https://www.uscourts.gov/
- 109. Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; (**28 USC §§601-613**); http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc.pdf

110. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc.pdf

- 111. https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports
- 112. https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/analysis-reports/directors-annual-report
- 113. https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/annual-report-2019

- 114. https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2019
- 115. Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980; (28 USC §§351-364); http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc.pdf
- 116. the **Rules for Processing** Judicial Conduct and Disability Complaints; https://www.uscourts.gov/judgesjudgeships/judicial-conduct-disability
- 117. https://www.iasd.uscourts.gov/content/senior-district-judge-robert-w-pratt
- 118. Number of cases filed in state courts annually: http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/num_state_cases_07.pdf
- 119. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/statistics&tables/num_jud_officers.pdf
- 120. Code of Conduct for U.S. Judges; https://www.uscourts.gov/judges-judgeships/code-conduct-united-statesjudges#d
- 121. Federal Judicial Center on impeachments; https://www.fjc.gov/history/judges/impeachments-federaljudges
- 122. See(jur:159²⁸⁰):
 - a. bill S.1873, passed on October 30, 1979, and HR 7974, passed on September 15, 1980, entitled The Judicial Councils Reform and Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980; Congressional Record, September 30, 1980; 28086; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/Jud_Councils_Reform_bill_30sep80.pdf
 - b The Reform part of the bill included a provision for opening the councils, but was excluded from the version that was adopted; 28 U.S.C. §332(d)(1), http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc331-335_Conf_Councils.pdf(jur:75¹⁴⁸).
 - c The Conduct and Disability part of the bill as adopted is at $\P115 \operatorname{supra}(\operatorname{jur:}24^{18a})$
- 123. https://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/fees/court-appeals-miscellaneous-fee-schedule

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