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35TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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NOTICE OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS AND CHARGES

Notice is hereby given of the initiation of formal proceedings under Rule 4.180 of Rules of the Supreme Court. At the times set out in this Notice, you were Circuit Court Judge for Kentucky's 35th Judicial Circuit located in Pike County. The Charges are as follows:

COUNT I

From April 25, 2011, until September 3, 2014, you presided over Pike Circuit Court Case No. 11-CI-00567 styled *Danny Potter v. Blue Flame Energy Corporation, et al.* despite the fact that you had an oil and gas lease agreement with EQT Production Company, which was a defendant in the case. Additionally, while presiding over the case you made direct contact with EQT officials on the following occasions:

- On April 1, 2014 you contacted the EQT's corporate office and spoke with Division Order Analyst, Thomas Gagliardino. You accused Gagliardino of perpetrating a fraud relative to royalties you were owed by EQT. You demanded payment of embezzlement funds recovered by EQT from a former employer. You accused EQT of violating the lease agreement and threatened to lock them out of your property. All of these statements and accusations were made in a belligerent and hostile manner.

- On or about the spring of 2014, you contacted Chris Grim, EQT's Assistant Superintendent of Production to demand that EQT place gravel on your property despite the fact that EQT was under no contractual obligation to do so. After the work was performed, you nevertheless prevented EQT employees from entering your property and advised EQT to send additional gravel to your property.

Your actions violate SCR 4.020(1)(b)(i) and constitute misconduct in office. Furthermore, your actions violate SCR 4.300 and the relevant portions of the following Canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct:

- **Canon 1** which requires judges to maintain high standards of conduct and uphold the integrity and independence of the judiciary.
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- **Canon 2D** which prohibits judges from lending the prestige of judicial office to advance private interests of the judge or others.
- **Canon 3B(8)** which requires a judge to dispose of a matter promptly, efficiently, and fairly.
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- **Canon 4A(1)** which requires judges to conduct their extra-judicial activities so that they do not cast reasonable doubt on the judge's capacity to act impartially as a judge.
- **Canon 4A(2)** which requires a judge to conduct their extra-judicial activities so that they do not demean the judicial office.
- **Canon 4A(3)** which requires a judge to conduct their extra-judicial activities so that they do not interfere with the proper performance of judicial duties.

COUNT II

During your tenure as Circuit Judge, you made numerous inappropriate telephone calls to the City of Pikeville Police Department including:

- On November 7, 2013, you called looking for Chief Phillip Reed. When told that Chief Reed was at the airport and not available you responded, "That's a good waste of time. My mother's house got broken in last Friday. It's now Wednesday, and you all have not reported back to me yet. I do not appreciate it." When the call was transferred to Officer Addison Baisden, you chastised him for not reporting back to you and criticized the Police Department for an arrest made at a concert. You then told Officer Baisden, "Tell Phillip (Reed) to call me if he's not too damn busy playing airport tomorrow."

- On December 11, 2014, you engaged in a verbal confrontation with Officer Aaron Thompson about people parking in the private parking lot of the church you attend. During this call, you criticized the Pikeville City Attorney and demanded that the Police Department cite individuals who parked in the parking lot for criminal trespass.

- On December 12, 2014, you spoke with Officer Dave Adkins to again complain about individuals parking in the private parking lot of the church you attend. You stated that it was your duty as a judge to call and report criminal trespass.

- On December 16, 2014, you spoke with Chief Reed regarding Pike District Court Case No. 14-M-02239 styled *Commonwealth v. Johndra Coleman.* During the call, you criticized the arresting officers' actions in arresting the Defendant for public intoxication and accused them of making an unlawful arrest. You further alleged that the Police Department had made unlawful arrests in the past. You again complained that the Police Department was not arresting people for parking in the church parking lot and complained about Officer Thompson's reaction to your December 11, 2014 call.

- On December 22, 2014, you again spoke with Chief Reed complaining that he had not followed up with you on the Johndra Coleman case. You again criticized the arresting officers' actions and claimed that it was an unlawful arrest. You informed Chief Reed that you would contact the Commonwealth Attorney to indict any officer who you felt made an unlawful arrest. You threatened to contact the ACLU and encourage them to file civil lawsuits against the Police Department. You claimed that the Police Department had inadequate training because they did not obtain breathalyzer test results for public intoxication charges. You stated to Chief Reed, "If you think you can arrest somebody for drinking on their private property, come on down here and try it with me." You accused the Police Department of engaging in excessive force in a previous case and said you did not trust the Police Department. You indicated that you were going to subpoena Pikeville Police Officers for hearings they were otherwise not required to attend because you did not trust their decision-making. You alleged that the Exposition Center could not sell tickets to concerts because of false arrests made by the Police Department. You accused the Police Department of arresting a City Commission candidate for political purposes. You also indicated that the members of your church contacted you to address the issue of parking in their lot and that is what prompted your calls to the Police Department.

- On December 30, 2014, you contacted Captain Chris Edmonds demanding an investigation on automated calls you received regarding drinking and driving during the holidays. You then said that the next officer who pulled you over would get a "bullet in the head." When confronted with this statement you

replied, "I'm elected by the people and not pieces of trash like you all." You then referred to the Police Department as a "bunch of thieves."

- On numerous occasions, you contacted Captain Edmonds and demanded that a Police Officer be terminated for being involved in an accident with his daughter in the back seat of a squad car. You also called Captain Edmonds to complain about Officer Steve Adkins, referring to him as a "liar."

Your actions violate SCR 4.020(1)(b)(i) and constitute misconduct in office. Furthermore, your actions violate SCR 4.300 and the relevant portions of the following Canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct:

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- **Canon 3B(4)** which requires judges to be dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others with whom the judge deals in an official capacity.
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- **Canon 4A(3)** which requires a judge to conduct their extra-judicial activities so that they do not interfere with the proper performance of judicial duties.

COUNT III

During your tenure as Circuit Judge, you engaged in multiple instances of inappropriate interactions with elected officials and employees of the City of Pikeville including:

- You have made numerous harassing and contentious phone calls to City of Pikeville employees including, but not limited to, the City Manager and City Clerk.

- You have made numerous harassing and contentious phone calls to City of Pikeville elected officials.

- You referred to Pikeville City Commissioner Jerry Keith Coleman as "coke-head."

- You referred to Pikeville Mayor Jimmy Carter as "fish face."

- You referred to City Manager Donovan Blackburn as "Dumbo."

- On August 28, 2008, you sent an open records request to the City of Pikeville on your official judicial letterhead regarding the use of a public athletic field, a matter unrelated to your judicial duties.

- On April 21, 2009, you sent an open records request to the City Manager asking for ordinances relating to the City's supervision of the Pikeville Police Department.

- On March 4, 2011, you wrote a letter to the Pikeville City Manager on your official judicial letterhead regarding a personal matter unrelated to your judicial duties, accusing the Pikeville City Manager of libel and threatening prosecution against individuals who inspected property in Pikeville, Kentucky.

- You wrote multiple letters on your official judicial stationary to the Pikeville City Manager regarding personal matters unrelated to your judicial duties.

- On April 16, 2012, you threatened to take legal action against City employees for enforcing a local ordinance that resulted in a fine levied against your mother-in-law. You also indicated that you would rule against the City in any actions to enforce the ordinance brought before you in Pike Circuit Court. The City Administrator ultimately waived the fine.

- On October 15, 2012, you called the City Clerk and accused City employees of pulling up political signs for candidates opposing incumbent City Commissioners. You then threatened to file a complaint against a city employee.

- On November 8, 2012, you made multiple calls to the Pikeville City Clerk complaining of a sewer issue. During these calls, you threatened to contact the U.S. Attorney's office to file a formal complaint.

Your actions violate SCR 4.020(1)(b)(i) and constitute misconduct in office. Your actions furthermore violate SCR 4.300 and the relevant portions of the following Canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct:

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- **Canon 4A(3)** which requires a judge to conduct their extra-judicial activities so that they do not interfere with the proper performance of judicial duties.

COUNT IV

During your tenure as Circuit Judge, you made numerous inappropriate communications with Pike TV Channel Manager Albert Greenfield, including:

- In the spring of 2011 or 2012 you contacted Greenfield to complain about a program featuring various elected officials speaking about coal severance funds. During the call you claimed the program was politically motivated and would violate the station's license. You also said you would ensure the program was pulled from the airwaves.
- On or about June 2013, you contacted Greenfield demanding that a program featuring Pikeville City Commissioner Barry Chaney be pulled from the airwaves claiming that the program broke the law and was politically motivated.
- On June 11, 2013, you called Greenfield to complain that the program featuring Commissioner Chaney was still airing. When Greenfield refused to remove the program, you threatened to go to the Internal Revenue Service for the purpose of revoking the Pike TV's license to broadcast.

Your actions violate SCR 4.020(1)(b)(i) and constitute misconduct in office. Your actions furthermore violate SCR 4.300 and the relevant portions of the following Canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct:

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- **Canon 4A(3)** which requires a judge to conduct their extra-judicial activities so that they do not interfere with the proper performance of judicial duties.

COUNT V

During your tenure as Circuit Judge, you made numerous inappropriate phone calls to Pikeville Attorney Ray Jones who regularly practices before you in Pike Circuit Court. During these calls, you left voice messages in which you referred to Jones as a "coward" and "prick." You then demanded that Jones return your call.

Your actions violate SCR 4.020(1)(b)(i) and constitute misconduct in office. Your actions also violate SCR 4.300 and the relevant portions of the following Canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct:

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- **Canon 2D** which prohibits judges from lending the prestige of judicial office to advance private interests of the judge or others.

- **Canon 3B(4)** which requires judges to be dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others with whom the judge deals in an official capacity.

COUNT VI

During your tenure as Circuit Judge, you engaged in inappropriate political activity including:

- In 2010, you contacted the City of Pikeville City Manager Donovan Blackburn and accused him of supporting Darryl Pugh, a candidate for County Magistrate. When Blackburn denied the accusation, you called him a liar.

- On or about April 2014, you contacted Pikeville Police Chief Phillip Reed and requested a permit for Mayoral candidate TJ Litafik to operate a golf cart during the Hillbilly Days festival.

- On or about October 2014, you contacted Attorney Ray Jones and chastised him for having a political sign in his front yard in support of Mayoral candidate Jimmy Carter.

- On or about November 2014 you contacted Greg May, owner of the Utility Management Group, and chastised him for assisting Mayoral candidate Jimmy Carter and an incumbent City Commission candidate in filming a television commercial.

- Prior to the 2014 General Election, you contacted Sheriff-elect Rodney Scott and asked him to attend a political fundraiser for a Mayoral candidate TJ Litafik.

Your actions violate SCR 4.020(1)(b)(i) and constitute misconduct in office. Your actions also violate SCR 4.300 and the relevant portions of the following Canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct:

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- **Canon 2D** which prohibits judges from lending the prestige of judicial office to advance private interests of the judge or others.

- **Canon 4A(1)** which, requires judges to conduct their extra-judicial activities so that they do not cast reasonable doubt on the judge's capacity to act impartially as a judge.

- **Canon 4A(2)** which requires a judge to conduct their extra-judicial activities so that they do not demean the judicial office.

- **Canon 5A(1)(c)** which prohibits a judge from publicly endorsing or opposing a candidate for public office.

COUNT VII

During your tenure as Circuit Judge, you made numerous inappropriate statements on Topix including:

- On December 27, 2014, you commented on a post entitled "New Judge Mayor" under the username "LOL" in which you said: "Fishface will do whatever a certain commissioner tells him to do."

- On January 14, 2015, you commented on a post entitled "JK Coleman Is Stupid" under the username "Better Call Wusty" in which you said: "Better watch our little babies will get mad. How much paper have the City Crybabies wasted at City Hall printing threads off Topix so they can cry about it to each other and so Little Donovan can plead with Attorney General Wusty to do something to stop this shamefulness toward the Great City Commission and Anointed Town Puppets?!?!"

- On January 15, 2015, you commented on a post entitled "City Puppets Beware" under the username "Imma Tellinyou" in which you said: "Dumbo Donovan, Ratfink Rusty, Fishface Jimmy, Jerry Keith the Stupid Bartender and Retarded Reed the Little Police Chief..."

- On January 16, 2015, you commented on a post entitled "City Puppets Beware" under the username "City Hall Patrol" in which you said: "The Puppets had best beware and not do things most little town councils would not dare."

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COUNT VIII

On April 4, 2012, you presided over a status hearing in Pike Circuit Court, Case No. 11-CI-01455 styled *Nicole Hall v. Unknown Defendants* more than two months after the case was voluntarily dismissed. During the hearing you questioned Attorney Kevin Keene as to his motivations behind bringing the lawsuit. You then accused Keene of engaging in unethical behavior by issuing improper subpoenas. You also engaged in ex-parte communications with Michael DeBourbon, an attorney involved in the case prior to the hearing.

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- **Canon 2D** which prohibits judges from lending the prestige of judicial office to advance private interests of the judge or others.
- **Canon 3B(2)** which prohibits judges from being swayed by partisan interests.
- **Canon 3B(4)** which requires judges to be dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others with whom the judge deals in an official capacity.
- **Canon 3B(7)** which prohibits a judge from engaging or considering ex-parte communications.
- **Canon 3B(8)** which requires a judge to dispose of a matter promptly, efficiently, and fairly.

COUNT IX

On or about November 2014, you presided over Pike Circuit Court Case No. 14-CI-01224 styled *Joshua Huffman, et al. v. Lillian Pearl Elliott, et al.* which involved a challenge to the outcome of the 2014 general election for City Commission. Despite expressing an interest in the outcome of the City Commission race and criticizing incumbent candidates on multiple occasions, you entered a Final Judgment and Permanent Injunction disqualifying a candidate for City Commission and naming another candidate as the successful candidate.

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- **Canon 3B(8)** which requires a judge to dispose of a matter promptly, efficiently, and fairly.

COUNT X

During your tenure as Circuit Judge, you solicited financial contributions from Attorneys Ray Jones, Gary Johnson, Billy Johnson, and other attorneys who regularly appear before you in Pike Circuit Court for the local high school golf team.

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- **Canon 2D** which prohibits judges from lending the prestige of judicial office to advance private interests of the judge or others.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Judicial Conduct Commission in this matter is under SCR 4.020(1)(b)(i) and (v), and (1)(c) which read, in pertinent part, as follows:

(1) Commission shall have authority:

(b) To impose the sanctions separately or collectively of (1) admonition, private reprimand, public reprimand or

censure; (2) suspension without pay or removal or retirement from judicial office, upon any judge of the Court of Justice or lawyer while a candidate for judicial office, who after notice and hearing the Commission finds guilty of any one or more of the following:

(i) Misconduct in office.

(v) Violation of the code of Judicial Conduct, Rule 4.300.

(c) After notice and hearing to remove a judge whom it finds to lack the constitutional statutory qualifications for the judgeship in question.

For your information, the Commission calls your attention to the following Supreme Court Rule:

RULE 4.180 FORMAL PROCEEDINGS

If the Commission concludes that formal proceedings should be initiated, it shall notify the judge. He may file an answer within 15 days after service of the notice. Upon the filing of his answer, or the expiration of time for so filing, the Commission shall set a time and place for the hearing and shall give reasonable notice thereof to the judge.

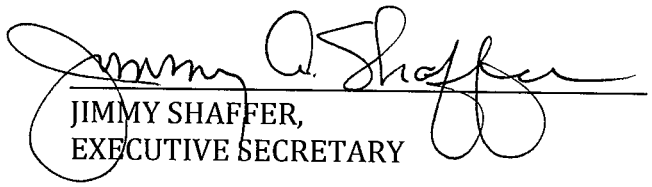
Please mail your Answer to: Ms. Jimmy Shaffer, Executive Secretary, Kentucky Judicial Conduct Commission, P.O. Box 4266, Frankfort, KY 40604-4266.

April 27, 2015

STEPHEN D. WOLNITZEK, CHAIRMAN
KENTUCKY JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION

Judge Janet Stumbo and Judge Eddy Coleman recused themselves from any consideration of this matter.

I hereby certify that copy hereof was served on Steven D. Combs, Pike Circuit Court Judge, by mailing same to his attorney, Hon. Kent Wicker, 321 West Main Street, Suite 2100, Louisville, KY 40202 this 27th day of April, 2015.



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RESPONSE BY STEVEN D. COMBS

Steven D. Combs, Circuit Court Judge, responds to the allegations of the Notice of Formal Proceedings and Charges as follows:

Count I

1. Judge Combs admits that he presided over the case of *Danny Potter v. Blue Flame Energy Corp., et al.*, No. 11-CI-00567, until he recused from the case. He disclosed to the parties at the outset of the case that he had a contractual relationship with EQT Production Company ("EQT").

2. Judge Combs admits he had a disagreement with EQT about its dispersal of waste oil on his property and its destruction of roads on his property, and he further admits that he asked EQT to contribute gravel to the road in the same amount as all others who use the road. He denies that the discussions were in a belligerent or hostile manner.

Count II

Judge Combs admits that he made the calls in question, but he disagrees with the characterizations of the calls.

Count III

Judge Combs admits that between 2008 and 2012, he made several calls and wrote several letters to Pikeville City officials about matters of concern.

Count IV

Judge Combs states that he recalls making only one telephone call to Pike TV Channel Manager Albert Greenfield. In that call, Judge Combs inquired whether the station was permitted to broadcast partisan political content. Mr. Greenfield replied that he had obtained a legal opinion supporting his actions, and there was no further discussion on the matter.

Count V

Judge Combs admits leaving the messages in question.

Count VI

1. Judge Combs does not recall making the call to Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Jones or Mr. May set out in Count VI.

2. Judge Combs admits that he called Pikeville Police Chief Phillip Reed to determine how a permit to operate a golf cart could be obtained.

3. Judge Combs admits contacting Sheriff Rodney Scott about a political fundraiser. Judge Combs later called Sheriff Scott and told him that he should not attend.

Count VII

Judge Combs denies making the posts set out in Count VII.

Count VIII

1. Judge Combs admits that he presided over a status hearing in the case of *Nicole Hall v. Unknown Defendants,* 11-CI-01455, and that he inquired about whether plaintiff's counsel's actions violated court rules and abused the subpoena power of the Court.

2. Judge Combs denies engaging in ex parte conversations with Michael DeBourbon.

Count IX

1. Judge Combs admits that he presided over the case of *Huffman v. Elliott, et al.,* No. 14-CI-01224, and that he entered a Final Judgment and Permanent Injunction.

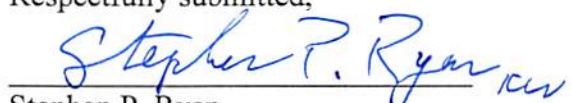
2. Judge Combs denies that he had expressed any interest in the outcome of the City Commission race or criticized incumbent candidates in any public forum.

Count X

Judge Combs denies that he solicited financial contributions for the local high school golf team.

WHEREFORE, Judge Combs requests that the Judicial Conduct Commission should dismiss the Formal Proceedings and Charges.

Respectfully submitted,



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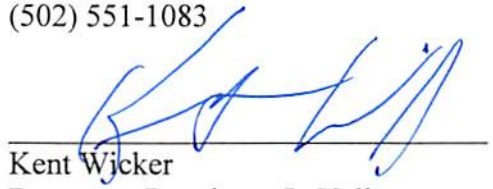

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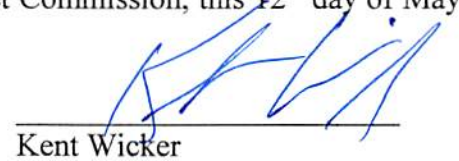
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon Ms. Jimmy Shaffer, Executive Secretary of the Judicial Conduct Commission, this 12th day of May, 2015, by electronic and first class mail.



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