



COLORADO COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

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May 12, 2004



CONFIDENTIAL

Dear [REDACTED]:

This letter confirms receipt of your letter of complaint, dated May 5, 2004, detailing your complaint, as well as our telephone conversation concerning this matter on May 11, 2004..

As you know, the Commission on Judicial Discipline reviews complaints about ethical conduct by state judges. However, because it is not a court, it does not have any authority to review legal or factual aspects of a person's case. It also does not have the authority to review the rulings, orders or decisions that a judge may make when presiding over a person's case. All of those matters can be reviewed only through the appellate process, which you informed me yesterday that you are pursuing.

I also would recommend that you obtain an attorney's advice on how you might proceed at this point in time. I am sorry, but after reviewing your letter that you have presented and arguments that you have made, the issues that you have raised do not fall within the original jurisdiction or authority of this Commission. Your course of action at this point in time would be to work with an attorney to determine if you have any additional appellate avenues available to you concerning the issues that you have raised in your letter of complaint. I would invite you to share this letter with your attorney and, if she or he has questions, I would invite her or him to call me in Denver at (303) 894-2110.

Please be reminded that this matter is strictly confidential pursuant to Article VI, Section 23(3)(g), Colorado Constitution, and sections 24-72-401 and 402, Colorado Revised Statutes. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Wehmhoefer
Executive Director and General Counsel
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