

State Commission on Judicial Conduct

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Complaint Form

- If you are filing a complaint about more than one judge, please use a separate form for each judge.
- You may complete this form online before printing.
- Send the completed form and any additional pages or related documents to SCJC.

* Indicates required fields. Please note that faxed complaints will NOT be accepted.

*Your name: Samuel T. Grover, Esq.

*Judge: Randall L. Rogers

*Mailing Address: P.O. Box 750

*Court Number: County Court at Law 2

*City, State Zip: Madison, WI 53701

*City and County: Tyler, TX / Smith County

*Date of Birth: 11/08/1985

Your Phones: Day (608) 230-8445

Evening ()

Cell/Other ()

Best time to call you: 9AM - 5PM A.M. P.M.

If your complaint involves a court case, please provide the following information:

Cause Number:

Status of your case: Pending Concluded On appeal

Your attorney:

Opposing Attorney:

Address:

Address:

City/Zip:

City/Zip:

Phone Number(s):

Phone Number(s):

PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR ANY WITNESSES (attach additional pages as needed)

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Phone Number(s):

Phone Number(s):

What did this person witness?

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If you are submitting documents, please provide copies, not originals.

I understand that as part of the Commission's investigation the judge may be provided a copy of this complaint. Please note - the Commission will do its best to maintain your confidentiality, if you so request. However, it may not be possible for us to pursue our investigation without revealing your identity at some point. If it is necessary to reveal your identity directly to the judge, we will advise you before proceeding.

*I request that my identity be kept confidential. Yes No

*Signature: 

*Date: 08/13/2015

How did you hear about the State Commission on Judicial Conduct? (please select one) State Bar of Texas

Another State agency News media Attorney Friend Other: previous contact, web search

Details of Complaint

Please type or print the factual details of your complaint in the space provided below. **Please include the date(s) of the alleged misconduct.** If more space is needed, attach additional sheets. Please sign and date each additional sheet. Your complaint should be as specific as possible, PLEASE DO NOT CITE CASE LAW IN YOUR COMPLAINT.

*Date(s) of Alleged Misconduct of Judge: July 2015

*Factual Details of your complaint against Judge:

I am writing on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation, a national nonprofit organization that works to protect the constitutional principle of separation between religion and government.

It is our information that in July, in a case involving a misdemeanor assault charge, Smith County Judge Randall Rogers issued terms of probation that included a requirement that the accused, Josten Bundy, "write out a bible verse 25 times a day ('If a man digs a pit, he will fall into it.' -- Proverbs 26:27)" and that he marry his girlfriend "within 30 days." See Tony Marci, "Man gets a choice: Marry her or go to jail," CNN News (Aug. 8, 2015) available at www.cnn.com/2015/08/07/us/texas-judge-marriage-sentence/.

The accused later reported "that he feared losing his job if he spent two weeks behind bars," so he set a date to marry his girlfriend, in accordance with the court order. Id.

Additional information is reported by Julia Jenae, "Judge sentences East Texas man to get married or face jail time," KLTN News 7 (Aug. 6, 2015), available at www.kltv.com/story/29721876/judge-sentences-east-texas-man-to-get-married-or-face-jail-time.

*Printed Name: Samuel T. Grover

*Signature: 

*Date: 08/13/2015