

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and in consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby amend, effective immediately, Part 150 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts, relating to the Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions, to read as follows:

PART 150: INDEPENDENT JUDICIAL ELECTION QUALIFYING COMMISSIONS

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Section 150.9. Conflicts of Interest

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(b) A member shall recuse himself or herself from participating in a commission proceeding where the member has a relationship with the candidate, or with another candidate competing for the same judicial office, which could reasonably render the member's participation unfair to the public or any candidate, or which might cause others to perceive that such participation is inappropriate or unfair. **In the event that it cannot obtain a quorum due to the recusal of members under this section, a commission may, as it deems appropriate: (1) transfer the application(s) of the candidate(s) affected to another commission within the same Judicial Department for evaluation; or (2) permit temporary service on the commission by a member or members of another commission within the same Judicial Department for the consideration of such application(s).**

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Effective January 1, 2012, Question 21 of the application referenced in Part 150, Appendix A, section 5(A) is amended to read as follows:

*Have you ever been ~~disciplined by, or do you have any charges pending~~ **the subject of a complaint filed with, or are there charges pending against you** before, any disciplinary committee, commission, or government agency arising from your official professional responsibilities? If yes, describe the circumstances **and provide a copy of any disposition.** **(Do not include complaints or charges subsequently dismissed as unproven or unmeritorious.)***

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Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated:

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