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CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE

**IN RE JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS**

**Nos. 11-14-90037 and 11-14-90064**

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Before: TJOFLAT, Acting Chief Circuit Judge; HULL, MARCUS, WILSON, WILLIAM PRYOR, MARTIN, JORDAN, ROSENBAUM, and JULIE CARNES, Circuit Judges; MOORE, MERRYDAY, THRASH, BOWDRE, LAND, WATKINS, DUBOSE, and HALL, Chief District Judges.\*

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL ORDER**

The Judicial Council of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit has unanimously adopted the findings and recommendations of the report of the Special Committee filed with the Judicial Council on April 14, 2017, concerning two Complaints of Judicial Misconduct or Disability filed by \_\_\_\_\_: (1) Complaint No. 11-14-90037 against \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of the U.S. District Court for the \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_; and (2) Complaint No. 11-14-90064 against \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of the U.S. District Court for the \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Judicial Council hereby finds that \_\_\_\_\_ affirmatively stated her desire to withdraw Complaint Nos. 11-14-90037 and 11-14-90064 at a hearing on July 26, 2016. On April 13, 2017, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ provided written notice that they consent to the withdrawal of the Complaints filed against them

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\* Chief Circuit Judge Ed Carnes and Chief District Judge Rodgers did not take part in the Judicial Council's decision.

pursuant to Rule 27(b) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings (“JCDR”).

The Judicial Council hereby finds Complaint Nos. 11-14-90037 and 11-14-90064 withdrawn and “conclude[s] the proceeding because . . . intervening events have made the proceeding unnecessary,” pursuant to JCDR 20(b)(1)(B). The Judicial Council recognizes that the conclusion of the proceeding in no way implies that there is any merit to \_\_\_\_\_ allegations.

Finally, should \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_ request reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred during the investigation of the Complaints against them, the Judicial Council recommends that the Director of the Administrative Office use funds appropriated to the Judiciary to reimburse them, pursuant to JCDR 20(e).

SO ORDERED, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

  
GERALD BARD TJOFLAT  
Acting Chief Circuit Judge