



# COMPLAINT ABOUT A CALIFORNIA JUDGE, COURT COMMISSIONER OR REFEREE

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**Today's date:** 08/06/2024

**Your name:\*** GEARY J. JOHNSON

**Your pronouns (e.g., he/him, she/her, they/them):** HE

**Your email:\*** [REDACTED]

**Your telephone number:\*** [REDACTED]

**Your address:\*** 1522 HI POINT STREET #9. LOS ANGELES CA 90035

**Your attorney's name (if any):** NONE

**Your attorney's email:**

**Your attorney's telephone number:**

**Name of judge:\*** HON. JAMES C. CHALFANT

**OR Name of court commissioner or referee:\***

(If your complaint involves a court commissioner or referee, you must first submit your complaint to the local court. If you have done so, please attach copies of your correspondence to and from that court.)

**Court Level:\*** PETITION FOR WRIT - SUPERIOR COURT

**County/Appellate District:\*** LOS ANGELES

**Court case type (e.g., none, criminal, family law, small claims):\*** PETITION FOR WRIT

**Case name and number:** 23STCP00644

**Your relationship to the case (e.g., litigant/family/friend, judge/court staff):\*** PRO SE

**Date or dates conduct occurred:\*** 02/23/2023 - 7/28/2024

**Please specify what action or behavior of the judge, court commissioner, or referee is the basis of your complaint. Provide relevant dates and the names of others present.**

(Use additional pages if necessary.)\*

TRANSCRIPTS ARE AVAILABLE OF THE HEARING DATES. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED COPIES: HIGHLIGHTED TYPES OF CONDUCTED particularly failure to ensure rights, misuse of court resources, on bency abuse of authority in peformance of duties, in ability to perform judicial duties. Please remove the Judge from the bench; (enc) six documents as listed in attachment list: filings 6/28/2024 court decision; 7/2/2024 objection; 7/9/2024 Declaration; 7/9/24 Notice Errata; 7/10/24 Notice of Errata; 7/11/2024 2nd Notice of Errata.

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## **Types of Conduct**

- 1 Abuse of Contempt/Sanctions**
- 2 Administrative Malfeasance/Improper Comments, Treatment of Colleagues and Staff**
- 3 Alcohol or Drug Related Criminal Conduct**
- 4 Bias/Appearance of Bias Toward a Particular Class**
- 5 Bias/Appearance of Bias Not Directed Toward a Particular Class**
- 6 Comment on Pending Case**
- 7 Non-performance of Judicial Functions/Attendance/Sleeping**
- 8 Demeanor/Decorum**
- 9 Disqualification/Disclosure/Post-disqualification Conduct**
- 10 Ex Parte Communications**
- 11 Failure to Cooperate/Lack of Candor with Regulatory Authorities**
- 12 Failure to Ensure Rights**
- 13 Gifts/Loans/Favors/Ticket-Fixing**
- 14 Improper Business, Financial or Fiduciary Activities**
- 15 Improper Political Activities**
- 16 Miscellaneous Off-Bench Conduct**
- 17 Misuse of Court Resources**
- 18 Non-substance Abuse Criminal Conduct**
- 19 Off-Bench Abuse of Office/Misuse of Court Information**
- 20 On-Bench Abuse of Authority in Performance of Judicial Duties**
- 21 Pre-Bench Misconduct**
- 22 Sexual Harassment/Inappropriate Workplace Gender Comments**
- 23 Inability to Perform Judicial Duties/Incapacity**
- 24 Substance Abuse**
- 25 Decisional Delay/False Salary Affidavits**

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