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Mr. Michael R. Lambrix #482053
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Re: *State v. Lambrix*, Glades County Case #83-12-CF

Dear Mr. Lambrix:

The Commission is in receipt of your Notice of Filing in the above-styled matter, dated October 27, 2009.

It may be helpful for you to know that all proceedings before the Commission are confidential pursuant to the Florida Constitution, the Rules of Judicial Administration and the Commission Rules. Therefore, the public filing of any complaint is inappropriate. To seek to employ allegations of alleged judicial misconduct for tactical advantage in litigation is specifically prohibited by the Code of Judicial Conduct, the document from which standards of judicial conduct are derived.

In reviewing your filing, it appears that you infer from the impanelment of a statewide grand jury facts which cannot be known since grand jury proceedings are secret. To avoid frivolous and unsubstantiated claims, Commission Rules require an individual complaint to be under oath. If you have personal knowledge of facts that establish that a judge is guilty of willful or persistent failure to perform judicial duties, or conduct unbecoming of a member of the judiciary demonstrating a present unfitness to hold office, or that the judge has a disability seriously interfering with the performance of the judge's duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature, then the Commission may make an investigation to determine whether formal charges should be instituted.

That being said, you should also know that the Florida Constitution, in establishing the Commission, gave the Commission no ability to grant relief in particular cases.

If, however, you wish to rely upon the filing provided to the Commission, it will be given consideration commensurate with its purpose and content.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael L. Schneider".

Michael L. Schneider
General Counsel