

## **Press Release**

November 1, 2012

TO:

**Press** 

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

**Court of Judicial Discipline Schedules Sanctions Hearing for** 

Former Philadelphia Traffic Court Judge Singletary

The Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania announces that today, the Court of Judicial Discipline issued two orders in the case involving former Philadelphia Traffic Court Judge Willie Singletary. In its first Order, the Court dismissed the objections which Singletary had filed after the Court issued its Opinion with Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on October 9, 2012. In that Opinion, the Court determined that Singletary had engaged in judicial misconduct which brought the judicial office into disrepute in violation of the Pennsylvania Constitution when he showed photographs of his erect penis to a female employee of a subcontracting company that provides collection services for the Philadelphia Parking Authority while she was working at the Traffic Court. In its Order, the Court of Judicial Discipline affirmed its earlier Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

In the second Order, the Court scheduled a hearing to determine the appropriate disciplinary sanction to be imposed upon Singletary. That hearing will be held on December 13, 2012, in Commonwealth Court Courtroom 5001 in the Pennsylvania Judicial Center at 601 Commonwealth Avenue in Harrisburg. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

For further information about the Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board, see the Board's Website at <a href="https://www.jcbpa.org">www.jcbpa.org</a>.

Attachments (CJD Orders dated November 1, 2012)

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## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2012, upon consideration of Respondent's Objections to the Opinion with Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby ORDERED that the said Objections are DISMISSED and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are hereby AFFIRMED.

PER CURIAM

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AND NOW, this 1st day of November, 2012, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law having become final pursuant to C.J.D.R.P. No. 503, it is hereby ORDERED:

That a hearing on the issue of sanctions shall commence on December 13, 2012 at 3 p.m. in Commonwealth Court Courtroom 5001, 5th Floor, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

That the Judicial Conduct Board and the Respondent shall each file on or before December 6, 2012 a list of such witnesses as either party may intend to present for testimony at that hearing, and shall serve a copy of said list upon the other party.

PER CURIAM

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