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February 17, 2014

Kayce R. Powell
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Re: Case Number: 2013-169

Dear Ms. Powell:

At its last meeting, the Judicial Conduct Commission concluded its consideration of the complaint you filed against Judge Rene Williams.

The Judicial Conduct Commission is governed by the Rules of the Kentucky Supreme Court. Those rules provide that the Commission primarily has jurisdiction to sanction judges of the Court of Justice who are found guilty of acts of misconduct or who violate the Code of Judicial Conduct. The rules further provide that the Commission does not have jurisdiction to question a judicial decision that a judge makes in good faith.

After a thorough review of your complaint, in addition to your response letter and documentation, received February 7, 2014, the Commission determined that there was insufficient evidence that Judge Williams committed any acts of misconduct or violated any of the provisions of the Code of Judicial Conduct. The Commission also determined that there was insufficient evidence that the decisions rendered by Judge Williams were not made in good faith. As a result, the Commission authorized no action regarding your complaint.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Sincerely,

Jimmy A. Shaffer

Ms. Jimmy A. Shaffer
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