

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Mr. David L. Higgs 1269 Pleasant Street Weymouth, MA 02189

Re: Complaint Number 2003-119

Dear Mr. Higgs:

This will acknowledge receipt of your complaint against Judge Richard J. Chin. Your complaint has been screened and will be looked into.

The Commission's statute provides that its proceedings are confidential unless and until such time as formal charges and the judge's response thereto are filed with the Supreme Judicial Court. Therefore, it is possible that you will not at certain stages be aware of the action of the Commission with respect to your complaint. You will be informed of the disposition.

Sincerely,

Jill Pearson

Executive Director