

**IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE  
HON. JOHN F. LAKIN  
JQC NO. 14-524

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SC16-182

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

The Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of its' voluntary dismissal of the charges against Judge John F. Lakin, pursuant to Rule 1.420, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure because this notice is given prior to the final hearing before the Hearing Panel. Alternatively, the Commission seeks dismissal under Rule 9.350(b), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The basis for the dismissal is Judge Lakin's resignation as Circuit Judge for the 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit on March 7, 2016, effective the same date.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Voluntary Dismissal has been furnished by electronic service to Jack Weiss, counsel for Judge Lakin, at [jack@johnaweisspa.com](mailto:jack@johnaweisspa.com), on this 10th day of March, 2016.



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