

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

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
HON. JOHN PATRICK CONTINI
JQC NO. 2018-195

SC18-1189

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 Patrick Contini. Because this notice is given prior to a final hearing before the Hearing Panel, dismissal is entered pursuant to Rule 1.420, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. Alternatively, the Commission seeks dismissal under Rule 9.350(b), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The basis for the dismissal is Judge Contini's resignation from the position of Circuit Judge for the 17th Judicial Circuit, which took effect on July 6, 2018.

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 David Rothman, Esquire, counsel for Judge Contini, at dbr@rothmanlawyers.com, on this 3rd day of August, 2018.

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