

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

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
HON. VEGINA HAWKINS
JQC NO. 2019-351

SC19-1193

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 Vegina Hawkins. 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. Judge Hawkins has been suspended from office without pay since July 19, 2019. The basis for the dismissal is Judge Hawkins' unsuccessful reelection campaign in 2020, and her resignation from the position of Circuit Judge for the 17th Judicial Circuit, which took effect on November 20, 2020, and which has been received and accepted by Governor DeSantis.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Voluntary Dismissal has been furnished by electronic service to the following individuals on this 23rd day of November 2020.

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