

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,
THE HONORABLE VEGINA T. HAWKINS
JQC No. 2019-351

SC19-1193

JQC PREHEARING DISCLOSURE

The Judicial Qualifications Commission (JQC) hereby discloses to the Respondent, Judge Vegina T. Hawkins, the following witnesses who may be called at the Final Hearing, along with exhibits which may be introduced at the Final Hearing.

Witnesses:

A. **Lynn Allen**, Court Manager

Subject Matter: general information regarding courthouse operations and personnel; Judge Hawkins' professional background and judicial practices; discussions with R. Grieper and others following June 11, 2019 incident.

B. **Cheryl Anderson**, Deputy Trial Court Administrator

Subject Matter: general information regarding courthouse operations and personnel; conference(s) with Judge Hawkins following June 11, 2019 incident.

C. **Honorable Hope T. Bristol**, Circuit Court Judge

Subject Matter: general information regarding courthouse operations and personnel; conference(s) with Judge Hawkins following June 11, 2019 incident.

D. Robert Grieper, Senior Court Program Specialist

Subject Matter: general information regarding courthouse operations and personnel; June 11, 2019 incident; relevant background, and conversations about incident.

E. Honorable Vegina T. Hawkins, Circuit Court Judge

Subject Matter: June 11, 2019 incident and conversations about incident; discussions with others following June 11, 2019 incident; JQC proceedings re: incident.

F. Tiffany Jackson, Court Program Specialist

Subject Matter: general information regarding courthouse operations and personnel; matters related to June 11, 2019 incident, including conversation with Judge Hawkins.

G. Elizabeth Kamphaus, Senior Court Program Specialist

Subject Matter: general information regarding courthouse operations and personnel; matters related to June 11, 2019 incident; relevant background, and conversations about incident with R. Grieper and others.

H. Honorable Tarlika Nunez-Navarro, Circuit Court Judge

Subject Matter: general information regarding courthouse operations and personnel; matters related to June 11, 2019 incident; conversation with Judge Hawkins.

I. Kathleen Pugh, Trial Court Administrator

Subject Matter: general information regarding courthouse operations and personnel; conference(s) with Judge Hawkins following June 11, 2019 incident.

J. **Lisa Tucker**, Judicial Assistant to the Honorable Tarlika Nunez-Navarro

Subject Matter: matters related to June 11, 2019 incident.

K. **Honorable Jack B. Tuter Jr.**, Chief Judge

Subject Matter: conversations with Judge Hawkins, her counsel, and others following June 11, 2019 incident; structure and assignments of 17th Circuit Judiciary.

L. **Honorable Elijah H. Williams**, Circuit Court Judge

Subject Matter: conversations with Judge Hawkins and others following June 11, 2019 incident; mentor relationship with Judge Hawkins.

Exhibits:

1. Notice of Investigation, June 28, 2019.
2. Order to Show Cause, June 28, 2019.
3. Notice of Formal Charges, July 18, 2019.
4. Recommendation of Suspension, July 18, 2019.
5. Response and Objection to Recommendation of Suspension, July 18, 2019.
6. Order of Suspension, July 19, 2019.
7. Judge Hawkins' Answer to JQC's Notice of Formal Charges, August 2, 2019.
8. Order Scheduling Final Hearing and Prehearing Deadlines, October 23, 2019.
9. Video, June 11, 2019.
10. (A) Cover letter to JQC from counsel, June 26, 2019.
(B) Judge Hawkins self-report to JQC, June 26, 2019.
11. Judge Navarro's docket (a.m.), June 11, 2019.
12. Judge Hawkins' docket (p.m.), June 11, 2019.
13. Robert Griepert written statement, June 12, 2019.

14. Tiffany Jackson written statement, June 13, 2019.
15. Memorandum of Kathleen Pugh to Chief Judge Tuter re: Lisa Tucker, June 19, 2019.
16. Hearing transcript, JQC Investigative Panel, July 12, 2019.
17. Sample domestic violence court documentation packet.
18. J.A.A.B. blog post, June 13, 2019.
19. Deposition transcripts (when available).

Dated this 20th day of December, 2019.

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