

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,
THE HONORABLE CARROLL KELLY,
JQC NO. 2019-377

SC20-649

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ORDER DISMISSING ALL FORMAL CHARGES

This matter came to be heard at a zoom hearing conducted on February 1, 2021, before Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission (FJQC) Hearing Panel Chairman, the Honorable Kerry Evander, on the FJQC's formal charges against Judge Carroll Kelly. In attendance were Lansing C. Scriven, Special Counsel to the FJQC, Alexander J. Williams, FJQC General Counsel, Blan L. Teagle, FJQC Executive Director, Hearing Panel Members, Hon. James A. Ruth, John G. White, III, William J. Schifino, Jr., Alvin Alsobrook, Larry W. Tyree, Counsel to the FJQC Hearing Panel, Jane Kreusler-Walsh, the respondent Judge Carroll Kelly, her counsel, David B. Rothman and Jeanne T. Melendez, and members of the public.

After considering the evidence, the Hearing Panel dismisses the FJQC's formal charges against Judge Kelly in this case.

Done and Ordered this 2nd day of February, 2021.

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FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS
COMMISSION

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