

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION**

ORDER OF PRIVATE REPRIMAND

The Commission issues this order of private reprimand to a judge for violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, SCR 4.300, Canons 1 and 3B(4).

During a hearing, the judge used multiple profanities over the fact that certain information was not provided to the judge during the hearing.

The judge acknowledges that the comments were inappropriate but states that they were made out of frustration and were not intended to be rude. The judge further identified certain private information that occurred earlier in the day that contributed to his behavior. The judge informed the Commission that such behavior would not occur again in the future.

The Commission appreciates the judge's candor. However, all judges must be patient, dignified and courteous to those with whom the judge deals with in an official capacity. Based upon the foregoing conduct, the judge is hereby privately reprimanded.

In issuing this private reprimand, the Commission duly considered that the judge fully cooperated in the investigation.

Date: October 9, 2015



J. David Boswell, Chair