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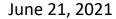
Please consider this my written comment related to ADKT 0582. I submitted a request to provide electronic coverage of these proceedings, and did not, at least at this early juncture, intend to provide comment. Having reviewed a submission provided by Executive Director Paul Deyhle, I have decided to provide comment.

Firstly, I would like to state that we are in excess of 14 million watch-time minutes<sup>1</sup>, to date, and the number 2 ranked position is held by the Commission on Judicial Discipline's interim suspension proceedings. While I did expect some public interest in the proceedings, I was surprised to see just how much public interest there would be. I was also surprised at how many attorneys, judges, and directors controlling important legal agencies reached out to me and showed interest.

Secondly, I can confirm Executive Director Paul Deyhle's claims, due to confidential attorney and judicial sources, that there does appear to be a coordinated movement by certain members of the judiciary to undermine and weaken the authority and power of the Commission on Judicial Discipline. I have also held a public panel discussion with 3 attorneys, each of which participated thoroughly in the discussion which is now published.

Thirdly, having now been made aware of a 2009 "Article 6 Commission", I would echo Mr. Deyhle's concerns and would urge this court to include "members of the public, national press associations, public interest/advocacy groups, and others" on this Commission being formed; a Commission consisting solely of judges and lawyers would send an alarming signal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Detailed analytics can be made available upon request.





It is the role of the Commission to protect the public, not the judiciary. It appears that many of the issues the judges have complained of with regards to the procedural, investigative, and prosecutorial powers of the Commission, are similar to the issues the general public faces when subjected to litigation and criminal prosecution. I would urge this court and the Commission formed by it to maximize the transparency of any proceedings that follow so that I can keep the public as informed as possible about any impending changes to the Commission's authority. I am now inclined to provide comprehensive coverage of these hearings and to participate further.

Sincerely,

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