



**Judicial Qualifications Commission**  
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Ms. Deborah Beacham  
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Re: Inquiry Regarding Senior Judge Robert Flournoy III & Cobb County Judges

Dear Ms. Beacham,

The Judicial Qualifications Commission's ("JQC") Staff has received and reviewed your letter inquiry, wherein you requested information regarding pending JQC investigation(s) concerning (1) Senior Judge Robert Flournoy III, and (2) "any Cobb County Judges."

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(42), public disclosure shall not be required for the requested information. Additionally, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 15-1-21(k)(1) and 15-1-21(k)(4), the requested information is confidential and/or privileged, thus not subject to disclosure. Finally, pursuant to JQC Rule 11, all information regarding disciplinary matters of judges shall be kept confidential, unless and until formal charges are filed. To view formal charges filed by the JQC in judicial disciplinary matters, please visit the Georgia Supreme Court's website.

Should you have follow-up questions related to your inquiry or this response, please direct them to our Executive Administrator, Ms. Kristen Bertsch, at [kbertsch@gajqc.gov](mailto:kbertsch@gajqc.gov).

Sincerely,

Courtney Veal

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