

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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**JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD'S MOTION TO
WITHDRAW COUNTS 1 AND 5**

AND NOW, this 2nd day of June, 2026, comes the Judicial Conduct Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Board) by and through undersigned counsel, and files this Motion to Withdraw Counts 1 and 5 of the Board Complaint pursuant to C.J.D.R.P. No. 502(F) and in support thereof, avers the following:

1. A Board Complaint was filed in this matter on February 9, 2026, at 2 JD 2026.
2. In relevant part, the Board Complaint alleged that on November 20, 2025, Judge Wilcox became aware that he was the subject of an official investigation by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General.
3. The Board Complaint further alleged that Judge Wilcox failed to comply with Rule 1921 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration in that he failed to notify the Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and the Judicial Conduct Board that he was the subject of an official investigation by law enforcement within five (5) days of learning same.
4. By letter dated March 25, 2026, Judge Wilcox notified Chief Justice Deborah Todd that he would be resigning from judicial office effective March 25, 2026.
5. By letter dated March 25, 2026, Judge Wilcox notified Governor Josh Shapiro that he would be resigning from judicial office effective March 25, 2026.

6. Pursuant to C.J.D.R.P. No. 502(F), the Board "may file a motion to withdraw a Complaint or any of the Counts in a Complaint, which, in either case, shall be supported by good cause."
7. In consideration of all the facts and circumstances including Judge Wilcox's resignation from the bench and in the interests of justice and judicial economy, the Board moves to withdraw Counts 1 and 5 of the Board Complaint, namely the charges that Judge Wilcox knew he was the subject of an official investigation and failed to notify the Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and the Judicial Conduct Board pursuant to Rule 1921 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration.

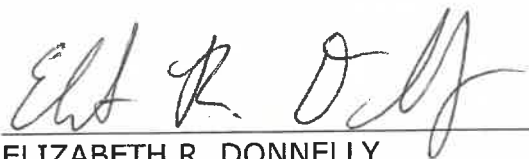
WHEREFORE, the Judicial Conduct Board respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant this Motion to Withdraw Counts 1 and 5 of the Board Complaint pursuant to C.J.D.R.P. No. 502(F).

Respectfully submitted,

MELISSA L. NORTON
Chief Counsel

DATE: June 2, 2026

By:



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VERIFICATION

I, Elizabeth R. Donnelly, Deputy Counsel to the Judicial Conduct Board, verify that the statements made in the attached motion are true and correct. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

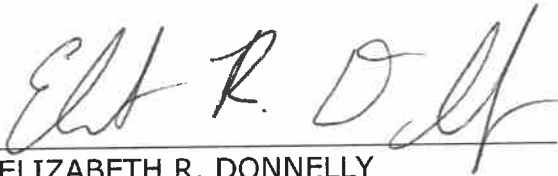
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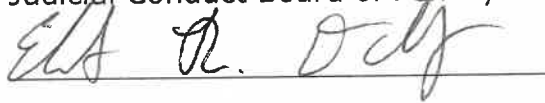
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Submitted by: Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania

Signature:



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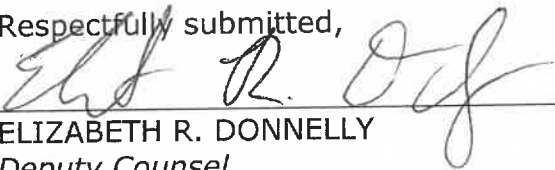
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PROOF OF SERVICE

In compliance with Rule 122 of the Court of Judicial Discipline Rules of Procedure, on the date below, a copy of the Judicial Conduct Board's Motion to Withdraw Counts 1 and 5 was sent by UPS Overnight Mail to William A. Hebe, Esquire, counsel to Judge Jonathan M. Wilcox at the following address:

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