

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT

Complaints of judicial misconduct having been filed, the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 354, assembled a meeting of the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit.

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In re

CHARGES OF JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT.

No. 05-8512  
No. 05-8513  
No. 05-8514  
No. 05-8515  
No. 05-8516  
No. 05-8517  
No. 05-8519

ORDER

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B e f o r e : The Judicial Council of the Second Circuit.\*

Seven complaints of judicial misconduct were filed against a district judge of this Circuit, Chief Judge Robert N. Chatigny of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 351 and the Rules of the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit Governing Complaints Against Judicial Officers ("Local Rules").

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 353(a) and Local Rule 9, Chief Judge John M. Walker, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, appointed a special committee to investigate the

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\* Chief Judge Robert N. Chatigny, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, is a member of the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit. As the subject of these complaints, however, he did not participate in these proceedings of the Judicial Council.

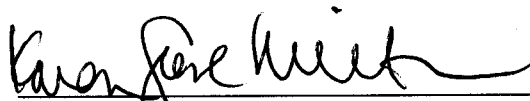
facts and the allegations contained in the above-referenced complaints. The Special Committee consisted of Chief Judge Walker, Circuit Judge Pierre N. Leval, and Chief District Judge Michael B. Mukasey of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The Special Committee has submitted its Report to the Judicial Council, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 353(c) and Local Rule 10(e).

The Judicial Council of the Second Circuit, after full consideration of the issues raised in the above-referenced complaints, and for the reasons set forth in the Report of the Special Committee, finds no misconduct as to any of the claims.

**UPON DUE CONSIDERATION, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Report of the Special Committee is **ADOPTED** and, for the reasons stated therein, the Judicial Council finds no misconduct. The above-referenced complaints are hereby **DISMISSED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Special Committee's Report and this Order shall be released to the public, as authorized by the Chief Judge of the Second Circuit and agreed to in writing by Judge Chatigny, the judge who is the subject of the complaints, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 360(a) and Local Rule 17.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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Karen Greve Milton, Secretary  
Of the Judicial Council

Dated: July 26, 2006  
New York, New York.