

STATE OF ALASKA

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In the matter of the proceeding)
pursuant to A.S. 22.30.011(a) in)
relation to:)

ANGELA GREENE,)

Judge of the Superior Court,)
SECOND Judicial District at)
Utqiagvik, Alaska)

) **ACJC File No. 2017-008**

To: Angela Greene
c/o William Satterberg
709 4th Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701

COMPLAINT

The Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct pursuant to Article IV, sec. 10 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, AS 22.30.011, and Rule 11 of the Rules of the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct, finds probable cause that Judge Angela Greene suffers from a disability that seriously interferes with the performance of judicial duties that is or may become permanent under AS 22.30.011(a)(2).

- (1) On May 1, 2017 Chief Justice Stowers wrote to the Commission requesting that the Commission initiate proceedings that would lead to her medical retirement. The request was based on medical ailments Judge Greene suffered that resulted in medical administrative leave in mid-October 2016 and continued through the date of the request for medical retirement.
- (2) As the judge's treating physician determined at the time that Judge Greene may be able to return to her position following a course of treatment, the Commission concluded that probable cause did not exist at the time to find that Judge Greene suffered from a disability that is or may become permanent.
- (3) Judge Greene returned to judicial service on July 8, 2017 after receiving the prescribed course of treatment and continued with ongoing treatment.
- (4) On December 11, 2017 Judge Greene was a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. The record is unclear as to the effect of this accident on her already compromised health.
- (5) In early January 2018 it became apparent that Judge Greene was continuing to suffer from a disability that seriously interferes with the performance of her judicial duties and she was relieved of her duties by Chief Justice Stowers on January 9, 2018.
- (6) The Commission considered Chief Justice Stowers request and a letter by Judge Greene's treating physician dated February 19, 2018 at its regular meeting on March 9, 2018 and set a probable cause meeting for Tuesday, March 13, 2018.
- (7) At its March 13, 2018 teleconferenced meeting, the Commission found probable cause based on Chief Justice Stowers' letter to the Commission dated January 22, 2018, related materials, the letter from Judge Greene's treating physician dated February 19, 2018, additional medical records provided by the treating physician who authored the February 19th letter, and an additional letter and medical records provided by Judge Greene's treating neurologist dated March

8, 2018. A formal hearing to determine medical disability was set for Friday, April 27th, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.by teleconference.

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska this 13 day of March 2018.

ALASKA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

By: 
Amy Gurton Mead
Chairperson

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

RETURN

I served the above Complaint constituting a statement of probable cause for physical disability on Judge Angela Greene, the person to whom it is addressed, on the 13th day of March 2018, by fax and certified mail to her attorney William Satterberg.



Administrative Assistant

Aleta Bartimmo

Signature

Title

Name