

**THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**  
219 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

December 30, 2019

Nos. 07-19-90038 & 07-19-90039

IN RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST A JUDICIAL OFFICER

**ORDER**

Two complaints were filed against a judicial officer. After screening those complaints, Chief Judge Wood concluded that they had to be referred to a special committee. She notified the judicial officer in question, gave the judge an opportunity to respond, and then appointed a committee consisting of Circuit Judge Diane S. Sykes, Chair, Circuit Judge Amy Coney Barrett, District Judge James E. Shadid, District Judge Edmond E-Min Chang, and Chief Judge Wood, *ex officio*.

Before the committee concluded its investigation, the judge resigned from the bench. The act of resignation had the effect of mooted the complaints. The Judicial Council, acting pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 354(a)(1)(B) and Rule 20(b)(1)(B) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, hereby dismisses these two complaints. Copies of this order and the special committee's report will be furnished to the complainant, the subject (former) judge, and the Judicial Conference's Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability. *See* Rule 20(f).

SO ORDERED.