



Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Carol DeCoursey
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Via E-Mail: cdecoursey@gmail.com

RE: Complaint No. 20-31 about Judge Thomas M. Hart (Marion County)

Dear Ms DeCoursey:

Your complaint was considered and reviewed in detail by the Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability at its meeting on May 15, 2020. The Commission's mandate is to review the conduct of judges for ethical violations, and its jurisdiction only extends to the review of those violations by Oregon judges. Based upon its review of your complaint, the Commission has determined that the evidence is insufficient to conclude that ethical misconduct occurred or that further investigation or consideration is warranted. Also, the Commission has no jurisdiction over legal issues such as your disagreement with the judge's decision. In accordance with Oregon statutes which require the proceeding to be confidential, we can only report that your matter is now concluded.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Very truly yours,

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL FITNESS
AND DISABILITY

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