

June 24, 2021

JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA
SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

In re: Inquiry concerning Judge Cary
Hays III (JQC Complaint 2021-073)

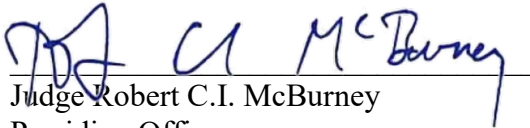
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) Supreme Court Docket No. S21Z1039
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ORDER DISMISSING FORMAL CHARGES

Before the Hearing Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission (JQC) is a motion from the JQC's Director seeking to have the Hearing Panel dismiss the first set of Formal Charges against Judge Cary Hays III, which the Director filed on 7 May 2021. Those charges have been superseded by way of the Director's 23 June 2021 filing of a second set of Formal Charges against Judge Hays in Supreme Court Docket No. S21Z1181. With these new charges now of record, the Director seeks, without opposition from Judge Hays, to have the old charges dismissed. Finding good cause to do so, the Hearing Panel hereby GRANTS the motion to dismiss the Formal Charges in Supreme Court Docket No. S21Z1039 pursuant to the Panel's authority under JQC Rule 24(D). That Docket should be closed.

All Panel Members concur.

SO ORDERED this 24th day of June 2021.


Judge Robert C.I. McBurney
Presiding Officer