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COMPLAINT FORM

The Commission's preliminary investigation shall be confidential under Rule 4.130 of the Rules of the Kentucky Supreme Court.

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The Commission does not have authority to review a case for judicial error or to direct a different result in the case. Those functions are to be handled through the appeals process available through the state's appellate courts. If you seek to change the outcome of your case, discuss this with an attorney without delay.

In addition, allegations stemming from a judge's rulings or exercise of judicial discretion do not provide a basis for action by the Commission. Personal dissatisfaction alone cannot be grounds for an investigation.

Please type or print legibly. NOTE: This form can be filled in online then printed OR printed and then filled out.

I. COMPLAINANT INFORMATION:

Attachments: June 5, 2013 CD-R video of Judge Joan Antoinette Stringer hearing, Statement for court, & Affidavit of T. Reed.

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

Name: Reed, Thomas  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 3401 Lesway Ct., #12 Louisville, KY 40220  
(Street, No., Route) (City, State) (Zip)

Home Phone: ( ) n / a Cell Phone: ( ) 502-778-5495

II. COMPLAINT AGAINST:

Please check the box next to the appropriate judicial office:

District Judge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court of Appeals Judge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Relations Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name: Stringer, Joan Antoinette  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 600 W. Jefferson St. Louisville, KY 40202  
(Street, No., Route) (City, State) (Zip)

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

a) If your complaint arises out of a court case, please answer the following:

1. Case Name: Commonwealth vs. Keith Ponder (grandson of Complainant)

Case County: Jefferson Case No: 12-F-06759 & 13-M-05776

2. What kind of case is it?

Criminal  Civil \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please specify)

3. What is your relationship to the case?

Plaintiff/Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant/Respondent \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Witness

Other Grandfather of Victim-Defendant

b) When and where did the alleged judicial misconduct occur?

Date: 6-5-2013 Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: district courthouse, Louisville, 12-F-06759

Date: 6-5-2013 Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: district courthouse, Louisville, 13-M-05776

c) If you were represented by an attorney in this case, please identify the attorney:

Name: n/a

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, No., Route) (City, State) (Zip)

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

d) Identify any other attorney(s) who represented any party in the case:

Name: n/a

Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. ALLEGATIONS AND STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Please state the facts and circumstances you believe constitute judicial misconduct or disability. Include any details, names, dates, places, addresses, and telephone numbers to assist the Commission in its evaluation and investigation of this complaint. Attach any documents or recordings of court proceedings pertaining to this complaint.

This matter is already pending before the Judicial Conduct Commission (JCC), in JCC Case 2013-051, where my grandson, 19 year-old Keith Ponder, is being railroaded by the racketeering going-on at the Jefferson County district court. As specified, thereof, Cases 12-F-06759 and 13-M-05776 were created/given case numbers even though no Complaints under RCr 2.02 were filed in Court for these cases. And there is no RETURN document signed and filed by a grand jury. In effect, there are no formal charges filed against Keith, as these cases do not legally exist. To wit, see my Affidavit as ATTACHMENT #1.

On June 5, 2013, Judge Joan Antoinette Stringer refused to allow Keith to address the court; he was not allowed to read his factual statement before the court that there are no criminal charges/Complaints on record under RCr 2.02 filed against him in 12-F-06759 or

**IV. ALLEGATIONS AND STATEMENT OF FACTS (continued):**

**13-M-05776**; that these cases must be dismissed.

In Keith re-confirming his Feb. 8, 2013 **Notice of Attorney Termination** at his 6-5-2013 appearance, of terminating public defender Ashley Edwards, he stated again to the court (Judge Stringer) that Edwards is not his attorney. He stated to Judge Stringer, "I don't have an attorney." When Judge Stringer responded with, "Do you have a public defender," Keith then said, "I don't have a public defender." Yet Edwards appeared on 6-5-2013 to illegally assert herself as Keith's attorney. JCC may recall that Keith had no choice in firing Edwards, because Edwards was complicit in allowing 12-F-06759 and 13-M-05776 to be prosecuted without actual charges being filed under RCr 2.02, thereof.

**Per the 6-5-2013 court video record**, after Judge Stringer quietly read Keith's factual statement, she informed Keith, "I'm not going to remove your attorney [Edwards] from the case and your motion to dismiss is remanded." And without confirming the court record, Judge Stringer re-affirmed trial conferences for 12-F-06759 and 13-M-05776 to be held on June 28, 2013 and trial on July 18, 2013. See the 6-5-2013 court video as **ATTACHMENT #2** confirming Keith's Statement for court. See Keith's 2-8-2013 Notice of Attorney Termination and Motion to Dismiss as **ATTACHMENT #3**. See Keith's Statement for the 6-5-2013 court appearance as **ATTACHMENT #4**.

**Judge Stringer may not be aware** of the fraud and conspiracy in 12-F-06759 and 13-M-05776, but Stringer committed fraud and violated Keith rights when **1)** refusing to allow him to represent himself in court and forced Attorney Edwards on him, and **2)** refused to allow Keith to address the court; Stringer refused Keith's request to read his statement before the court. **In addition, 3)** Stringer affirmed conspiratorial and fraudulent trial conferences and trial dates after being informed (by reading Keith's statement) that there are no charges filed against Keith under RCr 2.02. **In addition, 4)** Stringer unlawfully allowed Attorney Edwards to illegally re-appear later that same day as Keith's attorney (6-5-2013) to **5)** affirm the 6-28-2013 fraudulent proceedings for Courtroom 303.

----- End of text ----- Copy to Judge Stringer, Thomas Reed, Daniel Cobble (as paralegal)

*If additional space is required, please attach and number additional one-sided 8 1/2" X 11" pages as needed.*

**V. I certify that the allegations and statements of facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and are made of my own free will.**

06/18/2013  
(Date)

Thomas Reed  
(Complainant's Signature)

Attachments:

#1 Affidavit of Thomas Reed,

#2 6-5-2013 court video,

#3 2-8-2013 Notice of Attorney Termination,

#4 KEITH'S 6-5-2013 STATEMENT TO THE COURT

## AFFIDAVIT of Thomas E. Reed

(for Judicial Conduct Commission)

CASES: 12-F-006759 & 13-M-05776 | for 6-18-2013 Ethics Complaint

**\*RE: No RCr 2.02 Complaints in the Jefferson County Court Record**

I, **Thomas Reed, the undersigned Affiant**, hereby make the following statement as true & correct to the best of my knowledge:

1. Pursuant to KY RCr 2.02, the county attorney (or assistant, thereof) or the Commonwealth attorney (or assistant, thereof), as representatives of the KY Commonwealth, must file a signed Complaint in court to initiate a felony or misdemeanor criminal case against a defendant.
2. I have requested any criminal Complaints, pursuant to KY RCr 2.02, for Cases 12-F-006759 & 13-M-05776 from the Jefferson County court clerk's office, but the court clerk has not provided any such Complaints from the court record. The court clerk told me no such Complaints are in the court record.
3. I was informed by the Jefferson County court clerk's office that 12-F-006759 is remanded from six felony charges to two misdemeanor charges.
4. However, I have requested the grand jury's foreman's written report for Case 12-F-006759, pursuant to KY RCr 5.22, for remanding 12-F-006759 to two misdemeanor charges. But the court clerk informed me that **no such report** of remand from the grand jury is in the court record.

*This Affidavit respectfully submitted by,*

*Thomas Reed*

Thomas Reed, Affiant

2325 Magazine St., Louisville, KY 40211 - 506-778-5495

*06/18/2013*

Date

*DeKisha Kinnison*

NOTARY

*6/18/13*

Date

My Comm. Expires

DEKISHA KINNISON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE AT LARGE  
KENTUCKY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 18, 2015



ATTACHMENT #2  
COURT VIDEO OF  
KEITH PONDER'S  
6-5-2013 COURT  
APPEARANCE

ATTACHMENT #2



IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT, Courtroom 103

Judge Donald Armstrong

CASE NO: 12-F-006759

**ATTACHMENT #3**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, PLAINTIFF

v.

1. NOTICE OF ATTORNEY TERMINATION

2. MOTION TO DISMISS THIS CASE

KEITH PONDER, DEFENDANT

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1. NOTICE OF ATTORNEY TERMINATION

Now comes Defendant Keith Ponder to give Notice to the Court and Community that Defendant's legal representative Ashley Edwards is hereby TERMINATED from Defendant's representation.

The reason for said termination is Defendant and family have recently learned that Edwards is conspiring with Assist. County Attorney Ingrid Geiser to prosecute Ponder on false charges, and without due process. – To wit, Edwards and Geiser are committing fraud upon the Court and the Community by establishing the instant criminal case without a Criminal Complaint or indictment from a grand jury. No official charges have been filed against Ponder before the Court, but false charges are otherwise fraudulently represented by Edwards and Geiser.

**This matter is also improper** where Edwards has unlawfully acted against her client, Ponder, by motioning for jury trial on Jan. 18, 2013. Defense counsel's motion to prosecute and injure her own client also demonstrates her conspiracy in this matter.

*This Notice of Termination respectfully submitted.*

FILED  
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JEFFERSON COUNTY  
KENTUCKY  
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**2. MOTION TO DISMISS THIS CASE**

Under the circumstances specified above Ponder motions for the immediate dismissal of this case.

*This Motion respectfully submitted,*



Keith Ponder, Defendant  
2325 Magazine St., Louisville, KY 40211 - 506-778-549



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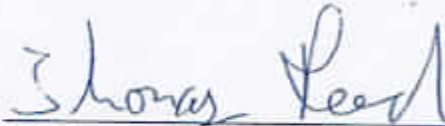
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Hall of Justice, 2nd Flr.  
600 W. Jefferson St.  
Louisville, KY 40202

Ashley Edwards,  
Assist. Public Defender  
717 - 719 W. Jefferson St.  
Louisville, KY 40202

Thomas Reed (Grandfather)





# ATTACHMENT #4

## Statement for Court Appearance for Cases 12-F-06759 and 13-M-05776

Your Honor, as this court knows, I filed my February 8, 2013 motion to dismiss case 12-F-06759, because my grandfather, Thomas Reed, and his friend, Daniel Cobble, have learned there are no charges officially filed against me in cases 12-F-06759 and 13-M-05776. – I am forced to represent myself, here, because my public defender Ashley Edwards is working with Assist. County Attorney Ingrid Geiser to prosecute me without a signed Complaint of filed charges in this court. There are no Complaints from Ms. Geiser, as otherwise required by Kentucky Rules of Criminal Procedure RCr 2.02. And there is no signed returned document from a grand jury remanding any misdemeanor charges.

Therefore, since there are no formal charges filed against me, please DISMISS cases 12-F-06759 and 13-M-05776.

Your Honor, the record speaks for itself. But if you need further evidence, my grandfather and Mr. Cobble may testify on my behalf as witnesses to talk to you to further explain this matter.

Thank you.

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Keith Ponder, Case Victim

Date