

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2, 2012

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## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

### **2012-0340. In re Judicial Campaign Complaint Against Lilly.**

Pursuant to Gov.Jud.R. II(5)(D)(1), the five-judge commission appointed to consider the above-cited matter met by telephone conference on March 1, 2012 to consider the report of the hearing panel of the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline filed with the Supreme Court of Ohio on February 27, 2012.

Having considered the report of the hearing panel and the record in this proceeding to date, the five-judge commission hereby issues pursuant to Rule II, Section 5(D)(2) an interim order that the respondent immediately and permanently **cease** and **desist** from using campaign materials and displaying billboards or other signage that uses words or phrases such as “Return Paulette Lilly...” or that depict her in a judicial robe without a specific and prominent statement on the same page that she does not currently hold the position of judge of the court to which she seeks to be elected.

The respondent shall file an affidavit with the Supreme Court of Ohio Clerk of Court before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2012 detailing the steps she and her campaign committee have taken to comply with this order forthwith.

This interim order is issued based on the recommendation of the hearing panel.

The five-judge commission grants the Respondent’s Motion for Leave to File Objections Instantly. The complainant shall file any Objections and an Answer Brief in response to Respondent’s Objections on or before March 9, 2012. The respondent shall have seven days from the filing of Objections by the complainant to file an Answer Brief.

All filings shall be filed in the manner set forth in the Supreme Court's order of March 1, 2012 appointing the five-judge commission with a copy served on opposing counsel.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.**