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Dear Attorney O'Neill:

At its recent meeting, the Commission considered allegations that your client, former Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge Audrey Skwierawski, violated several provisions of the Code of Judicial Conduct, based upon her acceptance of appointment as Interim Director of State Courts and her conduct while acting in that position, while on leave of her position as a circuit court judge.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission has dismissed the matter against your client, as she resigned her position as a circuit court judge, effective December 31, 2023, and is no longer a judge subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. *See* Wis. Stat. § 757.81(3). The Commission also noted that it has not conducted any prior investigations of your client's conduct or filed any public judicial disciplinary cases against her.

The matter is now closed. All Commission proceedings concerning this matter are confidential pursuant to state law. *See* Wis. Stat. § 757.93.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Van Hecke".

Jeremiah C. Van Hecke  
Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioners Foley and Keppel did not participate in this matter.