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Re: Request for appointment of Chief of Criminal

Dear Governor de Jongh:

Enclosed is the resumé of Attorney Wilson Campbell. I am hereby requesting that Attorney Campbell be appointed the Chief of the Criminal Division (St. Thomas) in the Department of Justice.

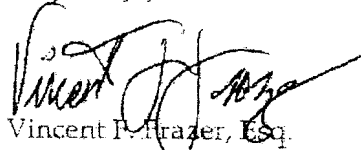
As you can see from the resumé Attorney Campbell worked in the Department of Justice in 2003-2006. He was considered a very aggressive, thorough and competent prosecutor. I believe he is just the kind of attorney we need to serve as our Chief Prosecutor in St. Thomas. His experience is varied and strong in criminal law. I also believe that Attorney Campbell's recent experience as a Municipal Judge in New Jersey will certainly be an asset. He brings the insight into the judicial perspective in cases to be presented to the Courts.

I initially considered Attorney Campbell for the Homicide/Violent Crime Prosecutor, but I believe he would be a great candidate for Chief of Criminal. I will expect Attorney Campbell to cover the homicide unit until we recruit another attorney for the ARRA Grant position of Homicide/Violent Crime Prosecutor.

The anticipated salary for the Chiefs is One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$116,000.00). Attorney Campbell's appointment may be made effective October 26, 2009.

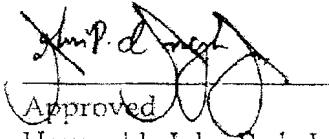
Give me call if you wish to discuss further.

Very truly yours,



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Attorney General

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Honorable John P. de Jongh, Jr.
Governor of the Virgin Islands

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Complaint hits judge over affair with bailiff

Tuesday, February 10, 2009
By MICHAELANGELO CONTE
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A state committee on judicial conduct has filed an ethics complaint against a Jersey City Municipal Court judge after a bailiff working in his courtroom overdosed on medication following the breakup of their "intimate relationship," officials said.



The complaint against Judge Wilson J. Campbell was filed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey's Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct last week.

It accuses Campbell of violating judicial codes of conduct that preserve the integrity and independence of the judiciary. It also claims Campbell engaged in conduct "prejudicial to the administration of justice that bring the judicial office into disrepute."

The matter came to light on June 26 when the bailiff overdosed on medication and, when questioned, said she did it because she was depressed about the breakup of her relationship with Campbell, the complaint says.

The relationship began in April and ended in June, Campbell admitted while being interviewed on June 30 by Hudson County Superior Court Assignment Judge Maurice J. Gallipoli, Trial Court Administrator Joseph Davis and top Jersey City Municipal Court Judge Nesle Rodriguez, the complaint says.

Campbell never notified his superiors about the relationship, the complaint says.

Following the overdose, the bailiff was reassigned to a different area of the Jersey City Municipal Courthouse on Summit Avenue than Campbell and no longer works during the same hours as the judge, the complaint says.

"We are going to deal with this with the same honesty and openness that Judge Campbell dealt with his superiors in Hudson County," Campbell's lawyer, Brian Neary, said Friday.

"He (Campbell) is an excellent lawyer and a fine judge, and we hope that at the end of this he will continue to serve the citizens of Jersey City as he has."

Gallipoli said Friday that Campbell would remain on the bench and no action would be taken at this phase of the complaint process....

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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIAL CONDUCT

DOCKET NO: ACJC 2008-317

IN THE MATTER OF

WILSON J. CAMPBELL
JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

FORMAL COMPLAINT

Candace Moody, Disciplinary Counsel, Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct (“Complainant”), complaining of Municipal Court Judge Wilson J. Campbell (“Respondent”), says:

1. Respondent is a member of the Bar of the State of New Jersey, having been admitted to the practice of law in 1999.
2. At all times relevant to this matter, Respondent served as a part-time judge in the Jersey City Municipal Court, a position he continues to hold.
3. On June 26, 2008, A.K., a bailiff in the Jersey City Municipal Court, overdosed on medication. When questioned about her reason for overdosing, Ms. K. indicated that she overdosed because she was depressed about the break-up of an intimate relationship she had been involved in with Respondent.
4. On June 30, 2008, the Honorable Maurice J. Gallipoli, A.J.S.C., interviewed Respondent in the presence of Trial Court Administrator Joseph Davis and the Honorable Nesle Rodriguez, C.J.M.C. During the interview, Respondent admitted to engaging in an intimate relationship with Ms. K. that began in April 2008 and ended in June 2008.

5. During their intimate relationship, Ms. K. was assigned as the bailiff in the courtroom over which Respondent presided.

6. Respondent, although not Ms. K.'s supervisor, exercised supervisory control over her in his capacity as the municipal court judge in the courtroom to which Ms. K. was assigned as the bailiff.

7. Throughout the duration of their intimate relationship, Respondent did not notify his superiors of the existence of his relationship with Ms. K.

8. Following her overdose on medication on June 26, 2008, and as a direct result of her intimate relationship with Respondent, Ms. K. was reassigned to a different location within the courthouse and no longer works either in the same courtroom or during the same hours as Respondent.

9. By engaging in an intimate relationship with a subordinate municipal court employee over whom he exercised supervisory control Respondent violated Canons 1 and 2A of the Code of Judicial Conduct in that he did not maintain high standards of conduct and did not act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the Judiciary.

10. Respondent's conduct, as detailed herein, also constituted conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute, in violation of Rule 2:15-8(a)(6).

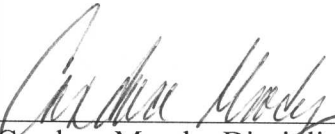
WHEREFORE, Complainant charges that Respondent, Municipal Court Judge Wilson J. Campbell, has violated the following Canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct:

Canon 1, which requires judges to observe high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the judiciary may be preserved; and

Canon 2A, which requires judges to act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary.

Complainant also charges that Respondent's conduct, as described herein, constitutes conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute in violation of Rule 2:15-8(a)(6) of the New Jersey Rules of Court.

DATED: February 2, 2009



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