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Hon. Mike Maggio  
Circuit Judge  
Twentieth Judicial Circuit - Division 2  
Faulkner County Courthouse  
801 Locust Street  
Conway, Arkansas 72034

Re: Case No. 2014-CO-015

Dear Judge Maggio:

On March 27, 2014, the Ethics Commission mailed you a certified letter containing a copy of the citizen complaint filed against you in the above-referenced case. In that letter, you were notified that an investigation was being commenced regarding whether or not, in connection with your campaign for the Arkansas Court of Appeals during the 2014 election cycle, you violated (i) Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203(a) by accepting campaign contributions in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election from any person, and/or (ii) Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203(e) by accepting a campaign contribution from a prohibited political action committee.

You subsequently signed a written Offer of Settlement pursuant to which it was agreed that the Commission make a finding that, in connection with your campaign for the Arkansas Court of Appeals during the 2014 election cycle, you violated Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203(a) by accepting campaign contributions in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election from any person.

As part of its disposition of this matter, the Commission is hereby issuing you this **Public Letter of Caution**, which is advisory in nature and serves to give clear notice that your actions violated the law. You are advised not to engage in the same activity again.

This disciplinary action is taken pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-218(b)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W C Bird III", written over a horizontal line.

William C. Bird III  
Chairman