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Re: Case # 93-208

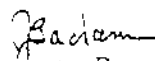
Dear Mr. Coleman,

Based upon the federal indictment of your client, former Pulaski County Municipal Judge David Hale, the Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission opened a case file. The first item to be considered was a recommendation to the Arkansas Supreme Court that Judge Hale be suspended from office pending resolution of the federal indictment. A conviction of any of the charges could have subsequently lead to his removal from office.

On September 24, 1993, Judge Hale submitted his immediate effective retirement to Governor Tucker. That same day Judge Hale agreed not to seek elective judicial office at any future time in the State of Arkansas.

In view of Judge Hale's withdrawal from judicial office and agreement not to seek future elective judicial office in the State of Arkansas, no further action appears necessary or appropriate in this case. This final action taken by the Commission is public information.

Sincerely,


James A. Badami
Executive Director

cc: Judge David Hale

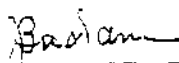
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It was also alleged that some years ago you presided at your own trial on a DWI charge. The Commission dismissed this second allegation.

This public admonition constitutes adequate discipline and no further action is warranted. The Commission indulges the expectation that this conduct will not be repeated.

This Commission action is public information.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



James A. Badami
Executive Director

/cc/ Wayne & Sheila Pruitt