

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE SUPREME COURT

COMPLAINT AGAINST:

Hon. Sylvia A. James
22nd District Court
27331 S. River Park Drive
Inkster, Michigan 48141

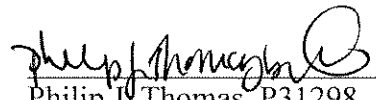
Misc. Docket No. 143942
Formal Complaint No. 88

**MOTION TO DISQUALIFY CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERT P. YOUNG, JR. AND
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT AND REQUEST
THAT THE MOTION BE CONSIDERED BY THE ENTIRE COURT**

Respondent Judge Sylvia A. James was the subject of a barrage of distorted news stories in 2010 and early 2011. In reaction to those stories, the State Court Administrator's Office (SCAO) conducted an inquiry into the allegations underlying the news stories. At the conclusion of that inquiry, the Michigan Supreme Court directed that SCAO invite comments from Judge James regarding the allegations made against her.

On or about April 13, 2011 the Justices of the Supreme Court considered the allegations made against Judge James and issued an order placing Judge James on administrative leave from her duties as judge of Inkster's 22nd District Court. During the course of the Court's unprecedented action taken against Judge James, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices have been exposed to information and have considered matters that make it impossible for them to consider the JTC's filing which include a petition for interim suspension, formal complaint and a request for appointment of a master. This motion to disqualify is based upon MCR 2.003 (C) (a), (b), (c), (g)(iv) and (D)(c) is supported by the attached brief.

Respectfully submitted by:


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Dated: November 9, 2011