

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

November 27, 2006

RE: INQUIRY CONCERNING A
JUDGE 05-437

RE: CLIFFORD BARNES

CASE NUMBER: SC06-2119

MOTION TO ENFORCE PROBABLE CAUSE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Comes now the undersigned judge pursuant to Rule 6(d) of the Judicial Qualifications Commission Rules, and hereby moves that the Chair of the Investigative Panel(s) that served at the three prior investigative hearings inform the undersigned in writing as to the determination of probable cause of the many accusations that have apparently been abandoned. The undersigned was accused in two separate paragraphs in the Notice of June 14th, 2005, six paragraphs in the Amended Notice of September 27th, 2005, and eleven paragraphs in the Notice of June 15th, 2006 of matters that the Commission did not include in the Notice of Formal Charges of October 26th, 2006. The Rule requires that the “judge be promptly notified in writing if the investigation does not disclose probable cause to warrant further proceedings”. As to the first Notice, the undersigned was advised only that the complaint was “dismissed”, and received nothing in writing as to the many other accusations that were apparently abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford H. Barnes
St. Lucie County Judge
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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Enforce

Probable Cause Notice Requirements has been furnished via mail to Special Counsel Marvin E. Barkin, the Judicial Qualifications Office, John R. Beranek, Esq., and Special Counsel William P. Cassidy, Jr., this _____ day of November, 2006.

Clifford H. Barnes
St. Lucie County Judge