

BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL
QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 07-774

INQUIRY CONCERNING A
JUDGE NO. 06-249 RE: JUDGE
MICHAEL E. ALLEN

**RESPONSE TO JQC'S
NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL
(NON-ORNAMENTAL) AUTHORITY**

In re McMillan, 797 So. 2d 560 (Fla. 2001), a six year old case tardily offered as “supplemental authority,” merely underscores the enormous difference between Judge Allen’s published opinion explaining his vote in the *Childers* case and McMillan’s litany of misconduct on and off the bench. The excerpt offered in the Notice fails to mention the reason for the Supreme Court’s statement:

During the JQC proceedings Judge McMillan attempted to justify his conduct on the grounds that there was a conspiracy in Manatee County to prevent his election. He asserted that his election was necessary to break up such conspiracies of power.

Id. at 572. Judge Allen’s argument for dismissal is not based on any paranoid conspiracy theory. His argument is that his published opinion did not constitute the kind of conduct that supports charges under the Florida Constitution or JQC

Rules.

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