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The Arkansas Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission today announced the resignation and permanent removal from office of Cross County District Court Judge O. Joseph Boeckmann, Jr. effective immediately. This will conclude JDDC Case Numbers #14-310, #14-312, #14-313, #14-314, #15-298, #15-299, #15-311 and #15-353 due to his removal from office. The JDDC would like to take this opportunity to thank other state agencies who assisted in this investigation: Department of Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, Special Investigator Kimberly Warmath; Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge's Office, Cyber Crimes Unit, Executive Offices and Opinions Department; Arkansas State Police and Special Prosecutor Jack McQuary; as well as other law enforcement agencies. Attached to this release is Boeckmann's resignation letter.

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RE: Resignation

Dear Mr. Sachar:

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation as Cross County District Judge effective immediately. I understand that my resignation will have the legal effect of removal from office pursuant to Proctor v. Daniels, 2010 Ark. 206 (May 3, 2010). I further promise to never seek employment as a local, county or state employee or public servant in the State of Arkansas. I understand the JDDC will use all legal power it finds necessary to enforce this agreement.

I understand this will end JDDC cases #14-310, 312, 313, 314, #15-298, #15-299, #15-311 and #15-353 and will result in their dismissal once my resignation is final. I have copied the Governor on this correspondence.

Sincerely,

O. Joseph Boeckmann, Jr.
Cross County District Judge

JB/cw
cc: Hon. Asa Hutchinson, Governor