

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-5 September Term 2024  
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IN THE MATTER OF  
DOUGLAS H. HURD,  
A JUDGE OF THE  
SUPERIOR COURT

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The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct (ACJC) having filed a Formal Complaint against Douglas H. Hurd, a Judge of the Superior Court, on January 30, 2024; and

The Supreme Court having plenary jurisdiction over disciplinary matters under Article VI, Section 2, Paragraph 3 of the New Jersey Constitution; see also *In re Gaulkin*, 69 N.J. 185, 189 (1976); and

For good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

(1) All proceedings before the ACJC in this matter are temporarily stayed, including the hearing now scheduled for December 18, 2024;

(2) The ACJC shall provide the Court, by September 9, 2024, with all of the existing record that has been shared with Judge Hurd;

(3) Judge Hurd and the ACJC shall both have the option to present a written submission to the Court of up to ten (10) double-spaced pages, consistent with the Court's ordinary formatting rules, R. 2:6-10(a), by the close of business on September 13, 2024; and

(4) No further submissions shall be presented without leave of the Court.

For the Court:



Stuart Rabner  
Chief Justice

Filed: September 6, 2024