

1 **Rule 2-211. Compliance with the Code of Judicial Administration and the Code of Judicial**
2 **Conduct.**

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4 **Intent:**

5 To establish the authority of the presiding officer, the Management Committee and the Council
6 to take corrective action in the event of non-compliance with this Code or the Code of Judicial
7 Conduct.

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9 **Applicability:**

10 This rule shall apply to judicial and quasi-judicial officers.
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12 **Statement of the Rule:**

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14 (1) Allegations of failure to comply with the provisions of this Code and the Code of Judicial
15 Conduct may be submitted to the presiding officer of the Council by Council members, the
16 chairs of the Boards, presiding judges, the court administrator, any court employee, or the
17 Judicial Conduct Commission.

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19 (2) The presiding officer of the Council, in consultation with the Management Committee, has
20 the discretion to dismiss the allegations, investigate the allegations, take appropriate corrective
21 action or submit the matter to the Council for consideration. Where corrective action is taken,
22 the presiding officer shall report to the Council in executive session the nature of the problem
23 and the corrective action taken. Information which identifies the person who submitted the
24 allegation and individual against whom corrective action is taken may be omitted from the
25 report.

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27 (3) The Council shall convene in executive session to review those allegations of non-
28 compliance submitted by the presiding officer pursuant to paragraph (2) and, upon a majority
29 vote, direct dismissal of the allegations, investigation of the allegations, corrective action or
30 referral to the Judicial Conduct Commission. Allegations of non-compliance shall be referred to
31 the Conduct Commission only after consideration by the Council and upon a majority vote of its
32 members.

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34 (4) The presiding officer of the Council is empowered to implement any corrective action
35 recommended by the executive management committee or the Council.

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37 (5) If the allegations involve inappropriate behavior toward the person who submitted the
38 allegations, the presiding judge shall notify the person whether corrective action was taken. The
39 person may ask that any decision made by the presiding officer be reviewed by the Council.

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