

Syllabus

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST CHIEF JUDGE SNOW-
REVOLUTE

ON JUDICIAL ETHICS COMPLAINT

No. 6JD-01. Argued January 12, 2022—Decided January 22,
2022.

The Supreme Court received a judicial complaint against Chief Judge SnowRevolute alleging that he contravened Canons 2 and 4 of the Code of Conduct for Judges in the State of Mayflower. The Court thoroughly analyzed the complaint, the evidentiary pieces therein, and the response supplied by the Complainee.

Held: Chief Judge SnowRevolute of the District Court of the District of New Haven County is indefinitely suspended from the bench and this Court formally recommends their removal from the bench by the State Legislature. Pp. 15–16.

(a) Chief Judge SnowRevolute violated Canon 4 of the Code of Conduct for State of Mayflower Judges by practicing law in an official capacity with the Judge Advocate General's Corps while simultaneously holding a position within the District Court. P. 16.

(b) Chief Judge SnowRevolute did not violate the Seventh Public Servants Act by maintaining employment with the New Haven County Sheriff's Office and the Mayflower District Court. P. 16.

TAXESARENTAWESOME, J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which BLCKITTY, C. J., joined. W99F, J., took no part in the consideration of the case.

JUSTICE TAXESARENTAWESOME delivered the opinion of the Court.

Respondent is currently employed by the State of Mayflower as a representative of the Judge Advocate General's Corp for the Mayflower National Guard as well as Chief Judge of the Mayflower District Court. Respondent is also employed by the County of New Haven as the Undersheriff of the New Haven County Sheriff's Office.

Opinion of the Court

On January 12th, 2022, the Court unanimously voted in favor of accepting a complaint of judicial discipline against Chief Judge SnowRevolute of the Mayflower District Court for the District of New Haven County. The complaint alleged that Respondent violated Canon 4 of the Code of Conduct for State of Mayflower Judges by practicing law in an official capacity with the Judge Advocate General's Corps while simultaneously holding a position within the District Court. The complaint further alleged that Respondent violated the Seventh Public Servants Act (2020) by holding employment as a Department Head within the New Haven County Sheriff's Office and the Mayflower District Courts; therefore, Respondent was alleged to be in violation of Canon 2 of the code of conduct.

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On consideration of the complaint filed with the Court, the Supreme Court voted unanimously to adjudicate the complaint in favor of sustaining the allegation of violating Canon 4 of the Code of Conduct for State of Mayflower Judges; however, it will exonerate the allegation of acting in violation of Canon 2. The Court has further ordered the indefinite suspension of SnowRevolute, Seat 1 of the Mayflower District Court for the District of New Haven County, and formally recommends their impeachment from the bench to the State Legislature.

It is so ordered.