

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CASE 2015-05

**BCO 40-5 APPLICATION OF JOHN B. THOMPSON TO CITE
GRANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR “GROSSLY
UNCONSTITUTIONAL PROCEEDINGS” AND “DELINQUENCIES”
IN REGARD TO ALLEGED IMPROPER, ILLEGAL, AND
UNCONSTITUTIONAL USE OF CHURCH DISCIPLINE.**

**DECISION ON BCO 40-5 APPLICATION
AUGUST 12, 2015**

The Standing Judicial Commission (SJC) finds the above-named Case Administratively Out of Order (*OMSJC* 9.1.a.) in that The Stated Clerk of South Florida Presbytery has advised that this matter is on the Docket of its August 11, 2015, Stated Meeting. Accordingly, this case cannot be put in order within the Rules of Discipline of the *BCO* and the requirements of the *OMSJC*, and that this *BCO* 40-5 Application is dismissed for the reasons that it was prematurely filed with the SJC. Assuming a “credible report,” “the first step shall be to cite the court alleged to have offended (Granada Presbyterian Church) to appear before the court having appellate jurisdiction (South Florida Presbytery) (*BCO* 40-5). South Florida Presbytery has docketed this matter for the August 11, 2015, Stated Meeting and has not had an opportunity to rule on said Application.

Officers’ Recommendation finding this case Administratively Out of Order was approved as modified unanimously because the Petitioner’s *BCO* 40-5 Application was prematurely filed with the SJC. Roll call vote:

Barker, <i>Concur</i>	Duncan, <i>Concur</i>	Meyerhoff, <i>Concur</i>
Bise, <i>Concur</i>	Evans, <i>Concur</i>	Neikirk, <i>Concur</i>
Burnett, <i>Absent</i>	Fowler, <i>Concur</i>	Nusbaum, <i>Concur</i>
Cannata, <i>Concur</i>	Greco, <i>Concur</i>	Pickering, <i>Concur</i>
Carrell, <i>Concur</i>	Gunn, <i>Concur</i>	Fowler, <i>Concur</i>
Chapell, <i>Concur</i>	Jones, <i>Concur</i>	Terrell, <i>Absent</i>
Coffin, <i>Concur</i>	Kooistra, <i>Absent</i>	White, <i>Concur</i>
Donahoe, <i>Concur</i>	McGowan, <i>Concur</i>	Wilson, <i>Concur</i>