

APPENDIX S

**CASE 2020-13
COMPLAINT OF MR. PETER BENYOLA
VS.
CENTRAL FLORIDA PRESBYTERY**

**DECISION ON COMPLAINT
February 4, 2021**

The SJC finds that the case is Administratively Out of Order and cannot be put in order. Mr. Benyola did not have standing to file a Complaint against a Presbytery action because he was neither a TE member of that Presbytery nor a ruling elder commissioner representing a member church in that Presbytery at the September 18, 2020 meeting when the Presbytery considered and denied the Complaint. *See Case 2020-01, Benyola v. Central Florida; Case 92-9b, Mr. Overman v. Eastern Carolina* (M21GA, 1993, p. 223); *Case 2012-06, Complaint of Deacon Don Bethel v. Southeast Alabama* (M41GA, 2013, p. 614); and *Case 2012-08, Complaint of RE Warren Jackson v. Northwest Georgia* (M43GA, 2015, p. 568).

For these reasons, the SJC dismissed the case on the following unanimous roll call vote:

Bankson, <i>Concur</i>	Duncan, M., <i>Concur</i>	Neikirk, <i>Absent</i>
Bise, <i>Concur</i>	Duncan, S., <i>Concur</i>	Nusbaum, <i>Concur</i>
Cannata, <i>Concur</i>	Ellis, <i>Absent</i>	Pickering, <i>Concur</i>
Carrell, <i>Concur</i>	Greco, <i>Concur</i>	Ross, <i>Concur</i>
Chapell, <i>Concur</i>	Kooistra, <i>Concur</i>	Terrell, <i>Concur</i>
Coffin, <i>Concur</i>	Lee, <i>Concur</i>	Waters, <i>Concur</i>
Donahoe, <i>Concur</i>	Lucas, <i>Concur</i>	White, <i>Concur</i>
Dowling, <i>Concur</i> (22-0-0)	McGowan, <i>Concur</i>	Wilson, <i>Concur</i>

IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Pursuant to guidance from the Stated Clerk and Administrative Committee, the terms of all SJC members were extended by one-year due to the 2020 postponement of the 48th General Assembly. This guidance was determined