

1 **27-301. Commencement of proceedings.**

2 A. **Discipline, retirement or removal.** Proceedings for the discipline, retirement, or
3 removal of a judge [~~upon~~] on recommendation of the Judicial Standards Commission shall be
4 commenced by the commission filing in the Supreme Court a petition for discipline, retirement,
5 or removal of the judge.

6 B. **Contents of petition.** The petition shall contain:

7 (1) a brief and plain statement of the grounds for discipline, retirement or
8 removal, or if more than one, each of the separate grounds;

9 (2) the provisions of the Code of Judicial Conduct, court rule, statute or other
10 law claimed to have been violated; and

11 (3) a concise statement of the recommendations of the commission.

12 C. **Petition length.** The petition shall not exceed twenty-five (25) pages in length.

13 D. **Proposed public censures.** For proceedings before the Supreme Court to accept a
14 stipulated agreement that provides for public censure as the recommended form of discipline under
15 JSC Rules 34 and 36 NMRA, the commission shall also file a proposed public censure with the
16 Supreme Court in accordance with Rule 27-404 NMRA.

17 ~~D.~~ E. **Exhibits.** The recommendations, findings and conclusions of the commission and
18 any certificates of the commission may be attached as exhibits to the petition.

19 ~~E.~~ F. **Service of petition.** The petition and any exhibits shall be served by the
20 commission on the respondent judge in the manner provided by the procedural rules of the
21 commission.

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