

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

June 12, 2013

The Honorable Merrick B. Garland
Chief Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals
for the District of Columbia Circuit
William B. Bryant U. S. Courthouse Annex
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5927
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Chief Judge Garland:

On June 7, 2013, I received a request from the Chief Circuit Judge of the Fifth Circuit, under Rule 26 of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings, to transfer a judicial conduct proceeding captioned *In Re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct*, No. 05-13-90099, to the judicial council of another federal judicial circuit. In response, I have selected the Judicial Council of the District of Columbia Circuit to accept the transfer and to exercise the powers of a judicial council with respect to the identified complaint and any pending or new complaints relating to the same subject matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Roberts", is written in a cursive style.

cc: The Honorable Carl E. Stewart
Chief Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
The Honorable Thomas F. Hogan
Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts
The Honorable Anthony J. Scirica
Chair, Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability