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Mr. David L. Higgs
1269 Pleasant Street
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Dear Mr. Higgs:

We have received your complaint against Judge Richard J. Chin. A careful reading of your complaint shows that you are asking us to do precisely what the Commission on Judicial Conduct is not allowed to do: review a judge's decision for error. You have not presented any specific facts which, if true, would constitute judicial misconduct. You allude perhaps to improper *ex parte* communication by the judge. If you have evidence of such, that would be different. However, it appears that you are merely conjecturing that that might explain his decision.

As your complaint does not fall within our jurisdiction, we can neither docket nor investigate it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Pearson".

Jill Pearson
Executive Director

