

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

In re:

Complaint against

Case No. 2020-006

Matthew Charles Rambo

Respondent

Kimberly Laurie

Complainant

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ORDER

This matter came before the panel for hearing on March 6, 2020. Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the hearing panel unanimously dismisses this matter based on the failure of Complainant to establish the violation alleged in the formal complaint by clear and convincing evidence.


Pursuant to Gov. Jud. R. II, Section 7(B), the panel finds the grievance giving rise to this complaint was frivolous and filed by Complainant solely for the purpose of obtaining an advantage for a judicial candidate. The panel therefore orders Complainant to pay the costs of this proceeding. The director shall prepare and issue a statement of Board expenses to the parties. Within ten days of the issuance of the statement of expenses, Complainant shall remit payment of said costs via certified or cashier's check payable to the Supreme Court of Ohio Attorney Services Fund.

The panel further orders Complainant, her agents, and any judicial campaign committee she has assisted or is assisting to immediately cease and desist from posting, publishing, or broadcasting, in any medium, reference to this judicial campaign action that does not include a reference the dismissal of the charged violation at Complainant's costs. The panel further orders

Complainant, her agents, and any campaign committee she has assisted or is assisting to immediately (1) remove any existing electronic posts and communications that reference this judicial campaign action or (2) modify such posts to indicate the dismissal of said action at Complainant's costs.


Robert B. Fitzgerald

Panel Chair

 per authorization


Hon. William A. Klatt

Panel member

 per authorization

Lori A. Herf

Panel Member

 per authorization