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In Re:

C13-003

Richard L. Oftedal, Circuit Court Judge

Public Report and Final Order of Dismissal

COMPLAINANT, Julius F. Rocker, III, filed the above-referenced COMPLAINT on January 18, 2013, alleging a possible ethics violation involving RESPONDENT Richard L. Oftedal, Circuit Court Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County.

While Judge Oftedal's Office is in the Palm Beach County Courthouse, a Circuit Court Judge is employed by the State of Florida and does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics or of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. Therefore, the Commission on Ethics dismissed the Complaint on February 7, 2013 due to **NO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the COMPLAINT against RESPONDENT Richard L. Oftedal, Circuit Court Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County is hereby **DISMISSED**.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics in public session on February 7, 2013.

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By: 

Manuel Farach, Chair