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## News Release

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### **For Immediate Release**

#### **JUDICIAL BOARD FILES FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST JUDGE ALAN F. PENDLETON**

On October 31, 2014, the Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards filed a formal complaint against District Court Judge Alan F. Pendleton with the Minnesota Supreme Court. Judge Pendleton is a judge of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota. His chambers are in Anoka, Minnesota.

In accordance with Rule 8(b), Rules of the Board on Judicial Standards, the Board has asked the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to appoint a three-person panel to conduct a public hearing concerning the matter. After the hearing, the panel may dismiss the case or may recommend that the Supreme Court issue an order for censure, suspension, or other sanction. *See* Board Rule 11.

Attached are copies of the Board's formal complaint and Judge Pendleton's response.

The Board's rules and other information concerning the Board are available at the Board's website, [www.bjs.state.mn.us](http://www.bjs.state.mn.us).

Please note: The Board may not have e-mail service the afternoon of October 31, 2014 due to installation of a computer upgrade. However, the Board may be contacted by telephone.