

CASE 2015-10

**JOHN THOMPSON
VS.
SOUTH FLORIDA PRESBYTERY**

**DECISION ON BCO 40-5 APPLICATION
MARCH 3, 2016**

The Standing Judicial Commission (SJC) finds this Case Administratively Out of Order and cannot be put in order (*OMSJC* 9.1.a.) because it deals with proceedings in a judicial case in which a complaint was filed. Accordingly, the case is dismissed pursuant to *OMSJC* 9.2(d). See *BCO* 40-3, “Proceedings in judicial cases, however, shall not be dealt with under review and control when notice of appeal or complaint has been given the lower court.”

The SJC approved this decision on the following roll call vote:

Barker, <i>Concur</i>	Duncan, <i>Concur</i>	Meyerhoff, <i>Concur</i>
Bise, <i>Concur</i>	Evans, <i>Concur</i>	Neikirk, <i>Concur</i>
Burnett, <i>Absent</i>	Fowler, <i>Concur</i>	Nusbaum, <i>Concur</i>
Cannata, <i>Absent, Recused</i>	Greco, <i>Concur</i>	Pickering, <i>Concur</i>
Carrell, <i>Concur</i>	Gunn, <i>Concur</i>	Fowler, <i>Concur</i>
Chapell, <i>Concur</i>	Jones, <i>Concur</i>	Terrell, <i>Concur</i>
Coffin, <i>Concur</i>	Kooistra, <i>Concur</i>	White, <i>Concur</i>
Donahoe, <i>Concur</i>	McGowan, <i>Concur</i>	Wilson, <i>Concur</i>

CASE 2015-11

**JOHN B. THOMPSON
VS.
SOUTH FLORIDA PRESBYTERY**

**DECISION ON COMPLAINT
MARCH 3, 2016**

SUMMARY OF THE FACTS

A member of Granada Presbyterian Church (and PCA ruling elder not actively serving on a session) was indicted for violating his membership and ordination vows for allegedly inappropriate emails sent to officers and other members of his church, and he pled not guilty. A week prior to the trial, he