

CASE 2020-13
COMPLAINT OF MR. PETER BENYOLA
VS.
CENTRAL FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

DECISION ON COMPLAINT
February 4, 2021

The SJC finds that the case is Administratively Out of Order and cannot be put in order. Mr. Benyola did not have standing to file a Complaint against a Presbytery action because he was neither a TE member of that Presbytery nor a ruling elder commissioner representing a member church in that Presbytery at the September 18, 2020 meeting when the Presbytery considered and denied the Complaint. *See* Case 2020-01, *Benyola v. Central Florida*; Case 92-9b, *Mr. Overman v. Eastern Carolina* (M21GA, 1993, p. 223); Case 2012-06, *Complaint of Deacon Don Bethel v. Southeast Alabama* (M41GA, 2013, p. 614); and Case 2012-08, *Complaint of RE Warren Jackson v. Northwest Georgia* (M43GA, 2015, p. 568).

For these reasons, the SJC dismissed the case on the following unanimous roll call vote:

Bankson, <i>Concur</i>	Duncan, M., <i>Concur</i>	Neikirk, <i>Absent</i>
Bise, <i>Concur</i>	Duncan, S., <i>Concur</i>	Nusbaum, <i>Concur</i>
Cannata, <i>Concur</i>	Ellis, <i>Absent</i>	Pickering, <i>Concur</i>
Carrell, <i>Concur</i>	Greco, <i>Concur</i>	Ross, <i>Concur</i>
Chapell, <i>Concur</i>	Kooistra, <i>Concur</i>	Terrell, <i>Concur</i>
Coffin, <i>Concur</i>	Lee, <i>Concur</i>	Waters, <i>Concur</i>
Donahoe, <i>Concur</i>	Lucas, <i>Concur</i>	White, <i>Concur</i>
Dowling, <i>Concur</i>	McGowan, <i>Concur</i>	Wilson, <i>Concur</i>

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IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Pursuant to guidance from the Stated Clerk and Administrative Committee, the terms of all SJC members were extended by one-year due to the 2020 postponement of the 48th General Assembly. This guidance was determined