

**CASE No. 2022-15**

***RE TERRY MURDOCK***

**v.**

***SOUTH FLORIDA PRESBYTERY***

**DECISION ON COMPLAINT**

March 2, 2023

The SJC Officers recommended the Complaint be found out of order. The Complainant died on November 15, 2022. No other person joined in the original Complaint; therefore, it is administratively out of order. The SJC approved the Decision by vote of 23-0 on the following roll call vote. Ruling Elders are indicated by <sup>R</sup>.

Bankson	<i>Concur</i>	Eggert <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Neikirk <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>
Bise <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Ellis	<i>Concur</i>	Pickering <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>
Carrell <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Garner	<i>Concur</i>	Ross	<i>Concur</i>
Coffin	<i>Concur</i>	Greco	<i>Concur</i>	Sartorius	<i>Concur</i>
Donahoe <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Kooistra	<i>Concur</i>	Terrell <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>
Dowling <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Lee	<i>Concur</i>	Waters	<i>Concur</i>
M. Duncan <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Lucas	<i>Absent</i>	White <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>
S. Duncan <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	McGowan	<i>Concur</i>	Wilson <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>

**CASE No. 2022-16**

***MR. STUART MICHELSON et al.***

**v.**

***NORTHWEST GEORGIA PRESBYTERY***

**DECISION ON COMPLAINT**

March 2, 2023

The SJC finds the above-named Complaint out of order and moot.—The Complaint involves judicial process against three Ruling Elders (not the complainants). On July 23, 2022, the Session dismissed all charges and ended the judicial process, thus removing the action against which complaint was

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made. Also on July 23, those REs voluntarily resigned from the Session and the Session dissolved their calls per their request. Since the underlying dispute has been settled and the charges dismissed, the Complaint alleging errors in that process is moot. This Decision was recommended by the SJC Officers and the SJC approved the Decision by vote of 23-0 on the following roll call vote. Ruling Elders indicated by <sup>R</sup>.

Bankson	<i>Concur</i>	Eggert <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Neikirk <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>
Bise <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Ellis	<i>Concur</i>	Pickering <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>
Carrell <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Garner	<i>Concur</i>	Ross	<i>Concur</i>
Coffin	<i>Concur</i>	Greco	<i>Concur</i>	Sartorius	<i>Concur</i>
Donahoe <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Kooistra	<i>Concur</i>	Terrell <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>
Dowling <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Lee	<i>Concur</i>	Waters	<i>Concur</i>
M. Duncan <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Lucas	Absent	White <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>
S. Duncan <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	McGowan	<i>Concur</i>	Wilson <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>

**CASE Nos. 2022-17, 18, and 19**

***MR. PETER BENYOLA***

***v.***

***CENTRAL FLORIDA PRESBYTERY***

**DECISION ON COMPLAINTS**

March 2, 2023

The SJC finds the above-named Complaints are administratively out of order, and cannot be put in order, because Mr. Benyola is no longer a member of any congregation of the PCA, and thus lacks standing in these Cases.

This Decision was recommended by the SJC Officers and the SJC approved the Decision by vote of 23-0 on the following roll call vote.

Bankson	<i>Concur</i>	Eggert <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Neikirk <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>
Bise <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Ellis	<i>Concur</i>	Pickering <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>
Carrell <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Garner	<i>Concur</i>	Ross	<i>Concur</i>
Coffin	<i>Concur</i>	Greco	<i>Concur</i>	Sartorius	<i>Concur</i>
Donahoe <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>	Kooistra	<i>Concur</i>	Terrell <sup>R</sup>	<i>Concur</i>