

# Supreme Court of Florida

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

CASE NO.: SC14-383

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE, vs. RE: ANDREW J. DECKER, III  
NO. 13-25

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Appellant(s)

Appellee(s)

Having considered the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations of the Hearing Panel, Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, and the response filed to this Court's March 12, 2015, order to show cause issued pursuant to Rule 2.310, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, which commanded you to show cause why the recommended sanction of a public reprimand, suspension, and costs should not be granted; and having further considered the complete record in this proceeding, this is to command you, The Honorable Andrew J. Decker, III, to now show cause why the Hearing Panel's recommended sanction should not be disapproved and a more severe sanction, including removal from office, should not be imposed for the legal and ethical violations found by the Hearing Panel for conduct occurring before you took judicial office. Respondent shall file a response to this order to show cause on or before November 23, 2015. The Commission may file a reply on or before December 14, 2015. The Honorable Andrew J. Decker, III, may file a surreply to the Commission's reply on or before December 28, 2015.

LABARGA, C.J., and PARIENTE, LEWIS, QUINCE, CANADY, POLSTON,  
and PERRY, JJ., concur.

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