Prospctive Petition
Recall

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Petition for Recall of: Provide the name of the public officer and the position that they currently hold.
Name of Public Officer: Jesse C. Margolis
Title of Public Officer: Curry County Circuit Court Judge, District 15, Position 3

Statement: Provide the reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.
We started investigating Judge Margolis two years ago after he gave a felony sentence to a woman who was stopped for not wearing a helmet on her disability scooter; that sentence was overruled & the woman won a big settlement.
During our investigation we spoke with lawyers, litigants and family support professionals and we reviewed dozens of appeals court cases.
Based on what we found we believe Judge Margolis is both incompetent and dishonest. He has been overruled dozens of times for things like: (1) Not upholding attorney-client privacy; (2) Warrantless searches of people, vehicles and homes; (3) Other basic errors regarding rights; (4) Improperly taking children from parents; (5) Improperly committing people as mentally incompetent; (6) Speculative findings without evidence; (7) Overlooking critical case evidence, and more.
One experienced lawyer stated Jesse Margolis can't be trusted as a judge; we agree. He often ignores the law in his rulings and we found his treatment of children and families to be appalling. In addition to all that we believe Judge Margolis lied to lawyers during one civil case we reviewed rather than admit he'd again overlooked evidence; there is no other reasonable explanation. He should be immediately recalled. /s/Lorrie Compton

Chief Petitioner Information: The chief petitioner must remain throughout the petition process or the petition is void.

By signing this document, I hereby state that any factual information (not a matter of opinion) in the above statement is true.

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