

Prospective Petition - Recall (SEL 350)

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**Petition for Recall of
Name of Public Officer**
D. Charles Bailey Jr.

Title of Public Officer
Judge of the Circuit Court - 20th District - Position 6

Statement

Provide the reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.

Judge D. Charles Bailey repeatedly abuses his judicial discretion in Washington County family court. He endangers children, denying due process to protective parents. He has a documented pattern granting emergency custody to abusive parents based on unsubstantiated allegations, often through ex parte rulings made in chambers without notice to the other parent or a hearing on record. Bailey disregards expert forensic evidence, ignores findings of domestic violence and sexual abuse, and refuses to consider safety-based recommendations from licensed child abuse evaluators, including CARESNW. He uses coercion in chambers, off the record, to force agreements under threat of eliminating a parent's access to their children. His rulings silence children, dismiss credible reports of abuse, and establish "status quo" custody based on unsupported orders of "immediate danger." Judge Bailey's violations of due process put our children in danger and his bias against protective parents, especially women, erodes public trust in the judiciary. His conduct inflicts harm on children and causes irreparable trauma to the community he swore to serve. Oregonians deserve judges who uphold the law and protect the vulnerable. For the safety of children and families, the integrity of our courts, Judge Bailey must be removed from the bench.

Chief Petitioner Information

The chief petitioner must remain throughout the petition process or the petition is void.

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