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TO: Relator, Respondent, and Counsel of Record

FROM: Richard A. Dove

DATE: September 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Disciplinary Counsel v. Hon. Leslie Anne Celebrezze, Case No. 2024-024

On this date, a formal complaint was certified to the Board of Professional Conduct. Enclosed is the notice of certification of the complaint.

Enclosure

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

In re:

Complaint against

Case No. 2024-024

Hon. Leslie Anne Celebrezze (0071679) 1 Lakeside Ave Cleveland, OH 44113 NOTICE OF FILING AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLAINT

RESPONDENT

FILED

Disciplinary Counsel 65 East State Street, Suite 1510 Columbus, OH 43215-4215 SEP 26 2024

**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT** 

RELATOR

Respondent is hereby notified that the director of the Board of Professional Conduct, having received a formal complaint from Relator that alleges misconduct on the part of Respondent and the complaint appearing to satisfy the applicable requirements of Gov. Bar R. V, assigned the complaint to a duly constituted probable cause panel of the Board. Upon review of the formal complaint and summary of investigation provided by Relator, the panel determined that probable cause exists for the filing of a formal complaint and certified the complaint to the Board of Professional Conduct.

## Respondent will take notice that:

- 1. Attached is a copy of the certified complaint filed against you by Relator and certified by a probable cause panel to the Board of Professional Conduct.
- 2. You are required to e-File your written answer to this complaint with the Board of Professional Conduct on or before **October 16, 2024**. A copy of the answer must be served upon counsel of record named in the complaint.

FAILURE TO FILE A TIMELY ANSWER TO THIS COMPLAINT MAY RESULT IN YOUR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW BY THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO PURSUANT TO GOV. BAR R. V, SECTION 14.

Richard A. Dove

Director