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Statement of the Legislative Inspector General Regarding Case #26-005

The Legislative Ethics Commission has decided to publish in full a July 29th, 2026 response from one of the complainants to my founded summary report. There are no inaccuracies in my founded summary report. I stand by it completely. I have been a State and Federal Judge for 32 years. Eight of those years, I was one of the 94 Chief Federal Judges in the United States. I have never tried cases in the press. Nor will I ever do so! My judgments have never been attacked by an individual doubting my credibility! Being the Legislative Inspector General is a much different experience than being a Federal or State Judge. I have nothing more to add.

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