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RECOMMENDATION TO **IMPEACH JUDGE DIANA TENNIS**, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FLORIDA	

Dear Speaker Perez, Majority Leader Sirois, Judiciary Chair Brannan,

The documented findings regarding **Judge Diana Tennis** are now the subject of national furor and public disbelief. Across the country, citizens express shock that she remains on the bench after making 914 political contributions—all while openly listing herself as a circuit judge employed by the State of Florida—in brazen defiance of the judicial canons she swore to uphold.

This was no isolated lapse. It was a four-year campaign of calculated defiance, **fueled by rage over the 2016 presidential election**. Judge Tennis all but dared the Supreme Court to stop her, effectively giving a middle finger to the rule of law.

When confronted with these facts in a formal recusal motion, she summarily dismissed the evidence. Only after the Chief Judge was informed was she removed from the case. Yet the Judicial Qualifications Commission (JQC), despite knowing these facts since August 2024, offered nothing more than a public reprimand—a response wholly inadequate to the scale of this misconduct.

Such actions fall squarely within the constitutional grounds for impeachment. Article III, Section 17 of the Florida Constitution provides:

- The governor, lieutenant governor, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, judges of the district courts of appeal, judges of the circuit courts, and judges of the county courts shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office.

- The House, by a two-thirds vote, has the power to impeach, and the Speaker may at any time appoint a committee to investigate charges against any officer subject to impeachment.

Judge Tennis's conduct constitutes:

- Malfeasance – willfully performing acts that are legally unjustified, harmful, and improper.

- Violation of the Public Trust – eroding the integrity and impartiality of Florida's judicial system.

Given the nationwide outrage and the public's disbelief that she still occupies a judicial seat, I urge the House to invoke its constitutional authority and commence impeachment proceedings immediately. Anything less will deepen the crisis of confidence in our courts and invite future contempt for the rule of law.

Respectfully submitted,