



Comhairle na mBreithiúna  
The Judicial Council  
The Judicial Conduct Committee

11<sup>TH</sup> June 2026

Mr Maurice Landers,  
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USA

Ref: 2026 97 COM

Dear Mr Landers

I refer to your complaint dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 alleging judicial misconduct against Judge Cian Ferriter.

Pursuant to Section 53 of the Judicial Council Act 2019 (referred to as "the Act"), upon receiving a complaint I, as the Registrar to the Judicial Conduct Committee, determine whether or not the complaint is admissible under the Act. In advance of that determination, it is essential to first consider whether that Act applies to the complaint. In the absence of that requirement, neither I nor the Judicial Council has any authority to deal with the matter.

Section 42 (1) of the Act has the effect that only incidents of alleged judicial misconduct occurring on or after the date on which the Minister for Justice commenced the relevant legislation (being on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022) can be considered. Any matter the subject of a complaint which occurred before that date cannot be considered under the Act or at all.

Your Complaint Form and supporting documentation refers only to matters which allegedly occurred prior to October 2022. Therefore, the Judicial Council Act 2019 does not apply, and the complaint will not be considered by me or by the Judicial Council.

Yours sincerely

Kevin O'Neill  
Registrar to the Judicial Conduct Committee