



**BEFORE THE STATE COMMISSION
ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

CJC No. 25-0046

PUBLIC ADMONITION

**HONORABLE BARRY GREEN
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE
DECATUR, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS**

During its meeting on August 12-13, 2026, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct concluded a review of the allegations against the Honorable Barry Green, presiding judge of the Municipal Court in Decatur, Wise County, Texas. Judge Green was advised by letter of the Commission's concerns and provided a written response. On August 12, 2026, Judge Green appeared before the Commission and gave testimony regarding this matter.

After considering the evidence before it, the Commission entered the following Findings and Conclusion:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Honorable Barry Green was the presiding judge of the Municipal Court in Decatur, Wise County, Texas.
2. On April 8, 2025, Judge Green conducted an amnesty docket via Zoom for those defendants that had outstanding matter(s) which resulted in either an arrest warrant being issued and/or a hold being placed on their driver's license.
3. Regarding defendants with more than one case during amnesty docket, Judge Green considered unadjudicated offenses to be pled in bar when accepting the defendant's guilty plea.
4. Judge Green did not receive the consent of the prosecutor when he pled in bar those unadjudicated offenses.
5. In his written responses, Judge Green acknowledged that he failed to obtain the consent of the prosecutor before allowing defendants to plead in bar to unadjudicated offenses, as required by law.

6. During his appearance before the Commission, Judge Green indicated that it was his intent to obtain the prosecutor's consent afterwards, but such consent was not forthcoming.

RELEVANT STANDARDS AND AUTHORITIES

1. Canon 2A of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct provides, in relevant part, "A judge shall comply with the law..."
2. Canon 3B(2) of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct provides, in relevant part, "A judge ... shall maintain professional competence in [the law]."
3. Section 12.45(a) of the Texas Penal Code provides, in relevant part, "A person may, with the consent of the attorney for the state, admit during the sentencing hearing his guilt of one or more unadjudicated offenses and request the court to take each into account in determining sentence for the offense or offenses of which he stands adjudged guilty."

CONCLUSION

Based upon the record before it and the factual findings recited above, the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct has determined that the Honorable Barry Green, presiding judge of the Municipal Court in Decatur, Wise County, Texas, should be publicly admonished for failing to comply with nor maintain professional competence in the law when he allowed defendants to plead in bar to unadjudicated offenses without the consent of the prosecutor during an amnesty docket, in violation of Canons 2A and 3B(2) of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct.

The Commission has taken this action pursuant to the authority conferred it in Article V, Section 1-a(8) of the Texas Constitution in a continuing effort to promote confidence in and high standards for the judiciary.

Issued this the 25th day of August, 2026.

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