

(2) Where the complaint is against the Chief Justice, it shall be made to the most senior Justice of the Supreme Court for investigation or in the absence of a resident Supreme Court Judge, to the President of The Gambia Court of Appeal.

(3) The deliberation of the Ethics Committee shall be in camera.

(4) The complaint, deliberations and recommendation of the Ethics Committee shall be confidential and their transmission to the Chief Justice also shall be confidential.

(5) A member of the Committee shall, before assuming office, take an oath of secrecy not to disclose any aspect of a complaint and the deliberations or recommendations of the Committee to any other person, other than to the members of the Committee and the Chief Justice.

#### Actions on Complaints

5. (1) The recommendations of the Committee shall be considered by the Chief Justice who may decide to act on them in full or in part or refer it in full or in part to the Judicial Service Commission for appropriate action.

(2) Where the complaint is against the Chief Justice, the recommendation by the Judge who investigated the complaint shall be referred to the Judicial Service Commission for appropriate action.

(3) The Chief Justice shall not sit at the meeting of the Judicial Service Commission during its consideration of the recommendation referred to it under subsection (2).

#### Meetings

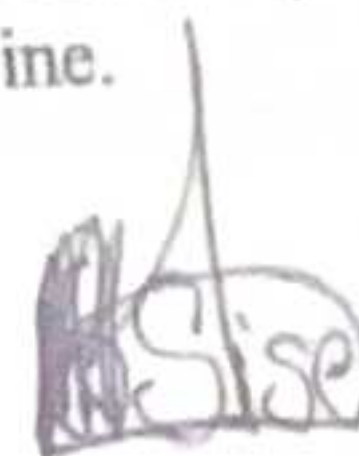
6. (1) All meetings of the Committee shall be convened by the Chairperson.

(2) The Committee may prescribe its own rules for investigating complaints.

(3) A decision of the Committee shall be by a simple majority, and where there is an equality of votes, the Chairperson or person presiding at the meeting shall have a casting vote.

(4) All members of the Committee shall be present to convene a meeting.

PASSED in the National Assembly this Sixth day of April,  
in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nine.



M. A. Sise

Ag. Clerk of the National Assembly.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed in the National Assembly, and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.



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