Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission

Presbytery of Blackhawk Complainant/Appellant	)	
v.	)	Disciplinary Case 204-3
The Rev. Donald L. Garton Respondent/Appellee	)	

This is a disciplinary case which has come before this Commission on appeal by the Presbytery of Blackhawk from a decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of Lincoln Trails.

The General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission, having reviewed the materials submitted and the description of the appeal process contained in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), finds that the Presbytery of Blackhawk does not have standing to appeal. D-13.0100b of the Rules of Discipline states that "an appeal may be initiated only by one or more of the original parties in a remedial case or by the accused in a disciplinary case ..."

Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED on this 16th day of May, 1992, that this case not be heard by the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission as the Appellant is not the accused.

James MacKellar and Alberta Mercado were not present and took no part in the proceedings.