

**THE PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**

<b>William WHITEHEAD</b>	)
Complainant/Appellant	)
	)
v.	)
	)
<b>Presbytery of DETROIT</b>	)
Respondent/Appellee	)

This remedial case has come before this Commission on a preliminary order issued by the Moderator and Clerk of the Commission recommending dismissal of the appeal. The full Commission has considered the matter on the record and finds that the Notice of Appeal was not filed for appeal in a timely manner as specified in D-13.0400.\*

Accordingly, this Commission ORDERS that the appeal be dismissed.

Charles Hammond, member of the Commission, did not take part in the final determination. Ruby Rodriguez, member of the Commission, was not present for the meeting of the Commission and, accordingly, took no part in the deliberations or decision of the case.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1997.

\*In adopting amendments to the Form of Government and Rules of Discipline, the 208th General Assembly (1996) affirmed this Commission's request that all cases filed before the adoption of the amendments be adjudicated in accordance with the Rules of Discipline then in effect. Therefore, we consider this case in accordance with the 1995-1996 version of the Rules of Discipline. All references in this decision shall be to the 1995-1996 Rules of Discipline.