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Georgia Supreme Court, Please Remove Twiggs County Judge Kenneth Fowler

Macon, Georgia – The Macon Branch of the NAACP has been investigating the Twiggs county court since early 2009. Many out of town persons who were pulled over on I-16 in Twiggs County by law enforcement went to court to stand up against traffic tickets. Some called complaining to the NAACP on many of the issues Probate Judge Kenneth E. Fowler is accused of.

In early 2009 Macon-Bibb NAACP Vice President Gwen Westbrook investigated the court. Mrs. Westbrook sat in on court proceedings one day from 9:00am -5:00pm and observed the Judges' conduct. Mrs. Westbrook calculated fines the court took in to be as much as \$17,000 in one day for the small town.

Westbrook reported her findings to the NAACP district 11 coordinator and to the Macon branch President. She also wrote a letter describing what she had witnessed in court to Twiggs county Chief of Police Bill Boney. Mrs. Westbrook serves as chair of the Macon NAACP Legal Redress committee.

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