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## Probate judge target of probe

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The [Macomb Daily](#) is reporting:

*Probate Court Judge Kathryn George is under investigation by the state Judicial Tenure Commission primarily for her actions in cases already reviewed by other agencies.*

*In addition, at the same court, Chief Probate Judge Kenneth Sanborn will vacate his post Jan. 1 in favor of Judge Mark Switalski, who simultaneously will take over the chief judge post at Macomb County Circuit Court.*

*George, 58, who has been in office since 2003, is being investigated for many of the same things reviewed in the past two years by several entities: the state Court Administrative Office; the Whall Group, a forensic accounting firm; the state Attorney General's Office; Sanborn and a Probate Court fiduciary task force.*

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