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Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-5A

The question submitted is supplementary to the questions submitted in our JE-5 opinion. The question reads:

"May a judge solicit monetary support of citizens (not before the court) in connection with a proposition relating to the method of selection of district judges of a judicial district who shall appear on the ballot of the district at the November 1984 general election?"

Our answer is "no." Personal solicitation of funds for any purpose is prohibited by Canons of Judicial Conduct. See canons 4C, 5B(c), and 7B(2).

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