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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

RULES RELATING TO JUDICIAL CONDUCT

RULE 601A

CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Supreme Court Rule 601A, Canon 5A(2) is hereby amended, effective the date of this order.

A. All Judges and Candidates.

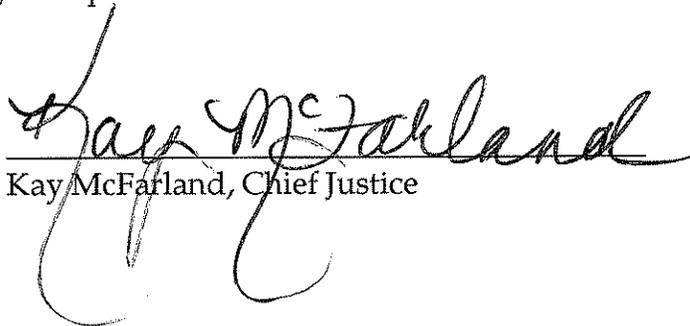
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- (2) A judge shall resign from judicial office upon becoming a candidate* for a nonjudicial office either in a primary or in a general election, ~~except that the judge may continue to hold judicial office while being a candidate for election to or serving as a delegate in a state constitutional convention if the judge is otherwise permitted by law* to do so or upon election or appointment to fill a vacancy in an elective nonjudicial office,~~

Commentary:

A judge must resign to run for nonjudicial office and cannot hold judicial office while holding an elective nonjudicial office, whether the nonjudicial office is held by election or by appointment.

By order of the Court, this 6th day of September 2005.


Kay McFarland, Chief Justice