



The Supreme Court of Kansas

Kansas Judicial Center
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1507



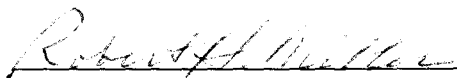
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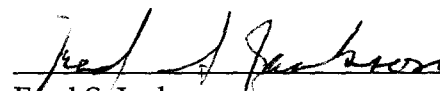
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QUESTION: A district magistrate judge is also serving as a municipal judge. May the judge hear municipal court cases on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.?

ANSWER: Yes, so long as the time spent does not interfere with the judge's primary duties as district magistrate judge. We also note that while serving in both judicial capacities the judge, as district magistrate judge, may not hear or participate in any proceeding involving the city. See *In re Handy* 254 Kan. 581, 867 P.2d 341 (1994).


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