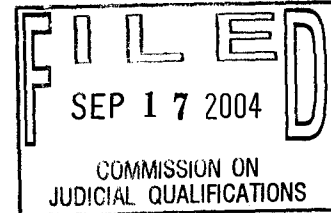




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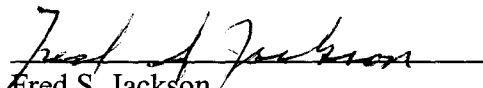
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A part-time judge is a candidate for County Commissioner. The judge asks whether serving as a part-time judge is prohibited if the judge is elected County Commissioner.

Canon 4C(2), (2003 Kan. Ct. R. Annot. 528), would prohibit a judge from serving as a County Commissioner; however, by virtue of Section C(1)(b) of the Application of the Code of Judicial Conduct (2003 Kan. Ct. R. Annot. 541), a part-time judge is not required to comply with Canon 4C(2). The judge may, therefore, continue to serve as a part-time judge if elected County Commissioner.


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