



JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

Room E-400, State Capitol

Charleston 25305

September 2, 1994

Re: JIC Advisory Opinion 1994-13

Dear

In a letter to Counsel for the Judicial Investigation Commission, you asked the Commission for an advisory opinion. In that correspondence you requested an opinion as to whether or not cars which are jointly titled in the name of your husband, and to you can display legislative license plates given the fact that you became a full-time family law master on July 1, 1994. You asked if this were not allowed, would it be acceptable to have plates assigned by the Governor and commonly referred to as "low number plates."

Your inquiry was discussed by the Commission as its recent meeting. The Commission determined that neither the display of legislative license plates nor "low number plates" would per se violate the Code of Judicial Conduct.

It is hoped that this fully addresses the issue which you have raised. If there is any further question regarding this matter do not hesitate to contact the Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fred L. Fox, II", is written over a printed name.

Fred L. Fox, II, Chairman

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