



## JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

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October 18, 1999

Re: JIC Advisory Opinion 1999-14

Dear :

Your recent letter to at the Supreme Court of Appeals asking whether you could serve as a bail bondsman if you decided to run for magistrate was referred to the Judicial Investigation Commission for consideration. Under the Rules of Judicial Disciplinary Procedure an advisory opinion may be sought by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court or a Judicial Officer. The Judicial Investigation Commission may not issue an advisory opinion unless the individual requesting one falls within the purview of the Rule. If you have any further questions regarding this matter do not hesitate to contact the Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John W. Bennett".

John W. Bennett, Chairman

JWB:nb