



JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

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Re: JIC Advisory Opinion 2008-07

Dear

Your recent correspondence to the Judicial Investigation Commission requesting an advisory opinion was reviewed at the meeting on May 30, 2008. In that letter you state that you are currently are a practicing attorney and Mental Hygiene Commissioner. You asked if you become a Probation Officer and keep your Bar membership active, could you remain a Mental Hygiene Commissioner.

After reviewing your request the Commission discussed the personnel policy of the Supreme Court of Appeals which requires any employee to have permission to have employment outside the job within the judiciary. The Commission felt that you should consult with the Administrative Office to determine if the arrangement that you discuss in your letter would be permissible under that personnel policy. If that were permissible, and if any additional opinion was needed from the Commission, you could then ask the Commission to revisit this matter.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fred L. Fox, II", is written over a circular embossed seal of the Judicial Investigation Commission.

Fred L. Fox, II, Chairperson
Judicial Investigation Commission

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