



## JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

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June 12, 2008

Re: JIC Advisory Opinion 2008-08

Dear .

Your recent request for an advisory opinion was reviewed by the Judicial Investigation Commission at its meeting on May 30, 2008. In that correspondence you stated that you had hired an attorney to become your law clerk in early August. That lawyer is presently a member of the School Board and would like to finish her term which is for the next two years. You asked for an opinion about whether this would be allowed.

After reviewing your request the Commission discussed the personnel policy for the Supreme Court, which requires the permission of the Administrative Director for outside employment beyond the job within the judicial system. The Commission felt that your law clerk should discuss this situation with the Administrative Office to determine if, under that personnel policy, she would be permitted to continue in her position with the Morgan County School Board. After that consultation if there is need for further consideration by the Commission for an advisory opinion please notify this office.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fred L. Fox, II".

Fred L. Fox, II, Chairperson  
Judicial Investigation Commission

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