



JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

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April 30, 2019

Re: JIC Advisory Opinion 2019-11.

Dear Magistrate :

Your recent request for an advisory opinion was reviewed by the Judicial Investigation Commission at its April 26, 2019 meeting. You want to know whether you can hold a yard sale at your home. You indicated that you would sell mostly household items and clothes.

After reviewing the Code of Judicial Conduct, the Commission is of the opinion that you can hold a yard sale at your house as long as you are not raising money for charity. This decision is consistent with JIC Advisory Opinion 2018-08 in which the Judicial Investigation Commission stated that you could participate in a block yard sale since you would be selling only items belonging to you for personal gain.

We hope this opinion fully addresses the issue which you have raised. If there is any further question, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Alan D. Moats", is written over a horizontal line.

Alan D. Moats, Chair
Judicial Investigation Commission

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