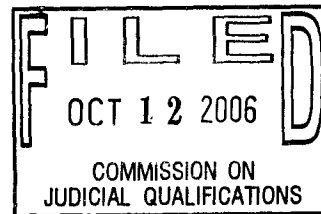




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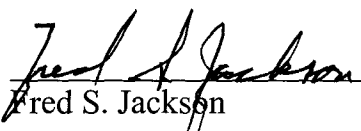
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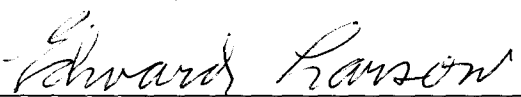
The judges of a judicial district have hosted a dinner at their personal expense for state representatives and county commissioners in that district for the purpose of allowing the judges, legislators and commissioners to interact in a social setting and get to know each other.

They are now contemplating another one of those dinners but have become concerned as to whether these dinners violate Canon 2B, 2005 Kan. Ct. R. Annot. 560; Canon 4A(1), 2005 Kan. Ct. R. Annot. 569; and Canon 4C(1), 2005 Kan. Ct. R. Annot. 570.

We have examined these Canons and are of the opinion that these dinners do not violate the Canons cited so long as the discussions are limited to issues concerning the improvement of the law, the legal system and the administration of justice as well as matters of general local interest.

  
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Adrian J. Allen, Chairman

  
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