



The Supreme Court
of Kansas

Kansas Judicial Center
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1507

FILED

May 25 3 21 PM '93

CAROL G. GREEN
CLERK APPELLATE COURTS

JUDICIAL ETHICS ADVISORY PANEL

Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-45

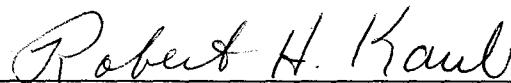
May 25, 1993

Topic

Endorsement of a Candidate for Public Office.

An incumbent judge asks if he may write a letter to the President or members of congress supporting or endorsing appointment of a potential nominee to positions in the Justice Department or for the Federal Judiciary.

The question presented indicates that the proposed letter amounts to publicly endorsing a candidate for public office by a judge and is expressly prohibited by the provisions of Canon 7 A(1)(b). See also JE-27.



Robert H. Kaul, Chairman


John W. Brookens


Harry G. Miller