Judicial Inquiry Commission

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On Friday, January 30, 1976, the Judicial Inquiry Commission met and considered your request for an opinion from this Commission regarding a non-working associate justice complying with the Canons of Judicial Ethics in relation to financial disclosure statements.

Rules of Procedure Governing the Judicial Inquiry Commission approved by the Supreme Court on April 9, 1974, allows this Commission to render opinions upon written requests from judges.

Therefore, following a discussion of your request, it was the opinion of the members present that Section 6 Paragraph C of the Canons of Judicial Ethics does not apply to inactive supernumerary justices.

If we can be of further help to you in the future, please let us know.