

Judicial Inquiry Commission

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The Judicial Inquiry Commission has received and considered your request for an opinion concerning whether a part-time municipal court judge is required under Canon 6C to file a statement of economic interest and/or a disclosure statement of financial interest. It is the opinion of the Commission that a part-time municipal court judge is specifically exempted from compliance with Canon 6C. This specific exemption is set forth in the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics under that section of the Canons entitled, "Compliance with the Canons of Judicial Ethics."

While a municipal court judge is specifically exempted from compliance with the provisions of Canon 6C, this Commission has no authority to interpret the provisions of the Alabama Ethics Law which may also require the filing of a statement of economic interest with the Alabama Ethics Commission. Questions concerning the requirements of the Alabama Ethics Law should be addressed to the Alabama Ethics Commission, Montgomery, Alabama, 36130.

Sincerely,