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Judicial Inquiry Commission

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The Commission has considered your request for advice on the propriety of a district court judge sending commendatory letters to jurors using court stationery, stamps, and personnel.

In view of Code of Alabama 1975, §36-12-61, and Canons 2 and 7A(I), it is the opinion of the Commission that no judge should send commendatory letters to jurors using court stationery, stamps, or personnel except where such letters are either authorized by court rule or expressly permitted by the presiding circuit judge.

Very truly yours,

JUDICIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION