

## Judicial Inquiry Commission

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The Judicial Inquiry Commission has received and considered your request for an opinion concerning whether it is legally and ethically proper for your secretary to receive two paychecks in the situation you describe.

The Commission is only authorized to issue advisory opinions concerning the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics, which govern the conduct of judges. The Commission has no authority to advise you or your secretary concerning the legality or ethical propriety of her conduct in the situation you describe.

It may be that the Attorney General or the Alabama Ethics Commission is authorized to provide an advisory opinion covering your secretary's situation.

Yours very truly,

JUDICIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION