

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend Canon 5B(2) of the Louisiana Code of Judicial Conduct,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

Canon 5B(2) be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

CANON 5

Extra-Judicial Activities

**A Judge Shall Regulate Extra-Judicial Activities
to Minimize the Risk of Conflict With Judicial Duties**

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B. Civic and Charitable Activities.

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- (2) A judge shall not solicit funds for any educational, religious, charitable, fraternal, or civic organization, or use or permit the use of the prestige of judicial office for that purpose, but the judge may be listed as an officer, director, or trustee of such an organization. However, it shall not be a violation of this Canon for a judge to privately solicit funds for the judge's local church from a local church member. A judge should not be a fund-raising speaker or the guest of honor at an organization's fund-raising events, but may attend such events. A judge may also participate in an organization's fund-raising events, provided the judge's title or status is not used to support the fund-raising effort.

This amendment shall become effective upon signing and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through further order of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:

Catherine D. Kimball, Justice