

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Order Adopting Amendments to the North Carolina

Code of Judicial Conduct

Canons 2 and 7 of the North Carolina Code of Judicial Conduct are hereby amended, in part, to read as follows:

Canon 2

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B. A judge should not allow the judge's family, social or other relationships to influence the judge's judicial conduct or judgment. The judge should not lend the prestige of the judge's office to advance the private interest of others except as permitted by this Code; nor should the judge convey or permit others to convey the impression that they are in a special position to influence the judge. A judge may, based on personal knowledge, serve as a personal reference or provide a letter of recommendation. A judge should not testify voluntarily as a character witness.

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Canon 7

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B. Permissible political conduct. A judge or a candidate may:

(1) attend, preside over, and speak at any political party gathering, meeting or other convocation, including a fund-raising function for himself/herself, another individual or group of individuals seeking election to office and the judge or candidate may be listed or noted within any publicity relating to such an event;

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Adopted unanimously by the Court this the 5th day of November 2015. These amendments shall be promulgated by publication in the Advance Sheets of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

s/Ervin, J.
For the Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this
the 6th day of November 2015.

s/Christie S. Cameron Roeder
CHRISTIE S. CAMERON ROEDER
Clerk of the Supreme Court