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## **RULE 601A**

## CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Supreme Court Rule 601A, Terminology, is hereby amended, effective January 1, 2002:

"Economic interest" denotes ownership of a more than de minimis legal or equitable interest, or a relationship as officer, director, advisor or other active participant in the affairs of a party, except that:

- (i) ownership of an interest in a mutual or common investment fund that holds securities is not an economic interest in such securities unless the judge participates in the management of the fund or a proceeding pending or impending before the judge could substantially affect the value of the interest;
- (i) (ii) service by a judge as an officer, director, advisor or other active participant in an educational, religious, charitable, fraternal or civic organization, or service by a judge's spouse, parent or child as an officer, director, advisor or other active participant in any such organization does not create an economic interest in securities held by that organization;
- (iii) (iii) a deposit in a financial institution, the proprietary interest of a policy holder in a mutual insurance company, a deposit in a mutual savings association, membership in a credit union, or a similar proprietary interest, is not an economic interest in the organization unless a proceeding pending or impending before the judge could substantially affect the value of the interest;
- (iii) (iv) ownership of government securities is not an economic interest in the issuer unless a proceeding pending or impending before the judge could substantially affect the value of the securities. See Sections 3E(1) and 3E(2).

By order of the Court, this 3rd day of May, 2002.

Kay McFarland