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Re: Comments on Proposed Amendments to Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 3.17
("Disqualification")

Dear Acting Administrative Director of the Courts:

If the objective here is to protect the integrity of our judicial process, I respectfully request that the proposed judicial disqualification rule or comments be amended to reflect the mandatory situation in which a case must be transferred to another vicinage pursuant to Court Directive 11-18 due to an appearance of impropriety/conflict of interest of other judges situated in the vicinage.

I do not know how many judges and attorneys are aware of this mandatory venue transfer rule and how it can be used affirmatively by a politically connected law firm to delay justice and the imposition of a mandatory void ab initio per se disqualifying conflict of interest remedy. See, *The Four Felds, Inc. v. The City of Orange Township*, HUD-L-1038-19/ESX-L-4981-13 ("Remanded Feld X").

Should you require any additional information and documentation, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


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