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### Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-3

If a judge's spouse is campaigning for a political office outside the judge's judicial district:

Question No. 1: May the judge be present with the campaigning spouse at public appearances?

Answer: Yes.

Question No. 2: May the judge be introduced by the campaigning spouse if the introduction does not mention the judge's position?

Answer: Yes.

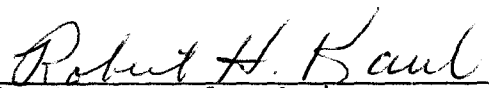
Question No. 3: If the judge may not appear, may the campaigning spouse give reason for the nonappearance; i.e., the spouse is a State employee who may not be involved in campaigning?

Answer: In view of our answer to Question No. 1, this question becomes moot.

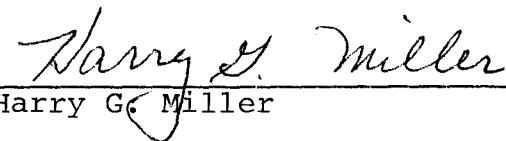
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Question No. 4: May the judge appear in a family photograph in a campaign leaflet so long as he/she is not identified as a judge?

Answer: Yes.

  
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