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From the 22nd Judicial District Court – Court Administrator:

The Judges of the 22nd Judicial District Court abide by the Judicial Canons, including Canon 7.

Judicial Canon 7 states, in part:

A Judge or Judicial Candidate Shall Not, Except to the Extent Permitted By The Judicial Canons:

- publicly endorse or publicly oppose another candidate for public office;

A Judge or Judicial Candidate Shall:

- maintain the dignity appropriate to judicial office and act in a manner consistent with the impartiality, integrity and independence of the judiciary;
- take reasonable measures to ensure that other persons do not undertake, on behalf of the judge or judicial candidate, any activities prohibited under Canon 7; and
- except to the extent permitted by Canon 7D, not authorize or knowingly permit any person to do for the candidate what the judge or judicial candidate is prohibited from doing under Canon 7.

Any representation or inference that any sitting judge of the 22nd Judicial District Court has publicly endorsed, publicly supports, or publicly opposes any candidate is incorrect. Any such representation or inference is not authorized and is expressly prohibited.