

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION**

ORDER OF PRIVATE REPRIMAND

The Commission issues this order of private reprimand to a candidate for judicial office for violation of SCR 4.300, the Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 5A(1) (d).

After becoming a candidate for judicial office, the candidate made a contribution to a political candidate. By this conduct, the judicial candidate violated 5A(1)(d), which prohibits a judicial candidate from making a contribution to a political candidate.

In issuing this private reprimand, the Commission duly considered that the candidate fully cooperated in the investigation, self-reported the contribution, requested and received a refund of the contribution and had no prior infractions.

Therefore, for the foregoing conduct, the candidate is hereby privately reprimanded.

Date:

7/23/14



Stephen D. Wolnitzek, Chair