



Committee on Judicial Ethics  
Via Teleconference

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Thursday, June 24, 2021  
1:30 p.m.

### **SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

- I. Call to order
  
  - II. Consideration and action on **Informal JE 2021-02**  
Facts and Issue: A Judicial Official (JO), assigned to juvenile matters, is a foster parent to two children and currently receives Department of Children and Families (DCF) subsidies for the foster children, as well as for the Judicial Official's two adopted special needs children. The JO plans to adopt the two foster children and indicates that DCF can have the adoption paperwork/study filed within 10 – 15 days and it can be ruled on "on the papers" to expedite the process. Once the adoption is finalized, the Judicial Official will no longer have or care for foster children, but will continue to receive adoption subsidies for all four children from the subsidy unit. Is the JO disqualified from presiding over cases in juvenile court because he/she receives DCF subsidies?
  
  - III. Adjournment
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