Re: Ethics Opinion

Dear [Redacted]

The Ethics Committee of the State Bar Association of North Dakota considered your letter of December 14, 1987, at its December 29th meeting.

In response to your question, we believe it is permissible for a part-time district court referee to practice in County Court, maintain an office practice, and part-time position as Municipal Judge. You should continue to be guided by our October 30, 1987 letter regarding practice in District Court and make every effort to avoid conflicts of interest when they arise.

Sincerely,

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RE: October 30, 1987 Ethics Opinion letter

Dear Mr. Ward:

Thank you for the above letter which indicates a concern about the potential conflict of interest in District Court. It would be appreciated if you would confirm that a part-time District Court Referee may still practice in County Court, maintain an office practice and part-time position of Municipal Judge. Your early response would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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