

RESOLUTION

The "Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Under Title III of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 Concerning Gifts," as amended, and the "Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Under Title VI of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 Concerning Outside Earned Income, Honoraria, and Outside Employment," do not apply to officers and employees of the Supreme Court. Acting at the request of the Chief Justice and with his concurrence, the Members of the Court resolve that officers and employees of the Court will comply with the substance of the Judicial Conference Regulations, subject to the following clarifications:

1. The Court has not considered and does not express any opinion concerning the validity of the Act or the Regulations, in whole or in part.

2. For purposes of applying the Judicial Conference Regulations implementing Title VI of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, the phrase "judicial officer or senior employee" shall mean the Chief Justice, an Associate Justice, a retired Chief Justice or Associate Justice meeting the service requirements of 28 U.S.C. §371(f), the Clerk of the Court, the Marshal, the Reporter of Decisions, and the Librarian.

3. Any individual mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Resolution, other than the Chief Justice, who desires to receive compensation for teaching must obtain the prior approval of the Chief Justice. Should the Chief Justice deny approval, the request may be renewed to the Court and granted by it. If the Chief Justice desires to receive compensation for teaching, he must obtain the prior approval of the Court.

4. Although section 6 of the Judicial Conference Regulations implementing Title VI of the Ethics Reform Act does not apply to this Court, any officer or employee of the Court may request an advisory opinion pursuant to section 6 from the Committee on Codes of Conduct of the Judicial Conference.

Adopted this 18 day of January, 1991.

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