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RE : Request for an Expedited Hearing and Advisory Opinion

Louisiana Board of Ethics:

I am requesting an expedited hearing. My name is E. Adrian Adams and I am a District Court Judge in the Parish of Jefferson. Recently, I was selected by a Mardi Gras Krewe to serve as its King for the 2026 Mardi Gras Season. Additionally, I will be seeking re-election in 2026 and I am currently seeking an Advisory Opinion as to the appropriate use of campaign funds for Mardi Gras related expenses. If I am able to use the funds, it will allow me to meet constituents of Jefferson Parish.

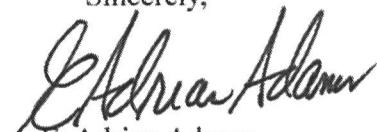
As a current District Judge in Jefferson Parish, I am a candidate for public office as set forth in La.R.S. 18:1483(3)(a).

I am seeking an Advisory Opinion on two (2) issues:

1. Whether a District Court Judge, who has been selected to serve as King of a Mardi Gras Krewe is permitted to use his campaign funds for a lawful purpose related to supporting or nominating the candidate for election to public office or any other purpose pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.
La.R.S. 18:1505.2, et seq.
2. Whether a District Court Judge is permitted to use his campaign funds to purchase cups, beads, or carnival favors bearing my name and image on said items, pursuant to La.R.S. 18:1505.21?

Thank you in advance for your time and attention. If you have any further questions or concerns, please call me at (504) 338-8328.

Sincerely,


E. Adrian Adams
District Judge

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