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The Judicial Proprieties Committee has met and considered your request for an opinion regarding your participation as a member of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Community Foundation. In connection with this matter we have reviewed your letters of December 10, 1986 and January 12, 1987 and the various other materials you have submitted.

The Committee has unanimously concluded that you may with propriety serve on the Board of the Delaware Community Foundation provided your activities meet the standards of Canon 5 of the Delaware Judges' Code of Judicial Conduct. Thus, you should not solicit funds or lend the dignity of your office to any such solicitation. Moreover, we call your attention to Canon 5B(3) which would preclude you from acting as a fiduciary in connection with the investments of the Foundation.

We trust that this is responsive to your inquiry.

Andrew G. T. Moore, II, Justice, Chairman William T. Allen, Chancellor Robert C. O'Hara, Judge Vincent A. Bifferato, Judge Paul E. Ellis, Judge Robert W. Wakefield, Judge Alfred Fraczkowski, Judge