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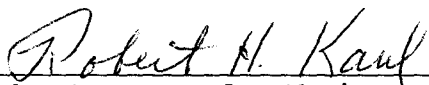
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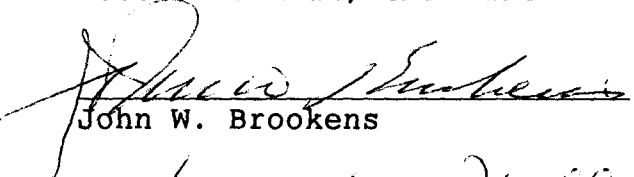
Do restrictions on activities
of candidates for judicial office
contained in Canon 7 apply to
unsuccessful candidates.


Question: An unsuccessful candidate in a primary
election for a judicial position requests an
advisory opinion pertaining to prospective
political activity after his defeat as a
candidate.

Answer: Supreme Court Rule 650 authorizes opinions
requested by persons described in Supreme
Court Rule 601. Canon 7 also applies to
candidates for judicial office as well as to
incumbents of judicial office.

One who is unsuccessful in a primary election
for judicial office is no longer a candidate.
One who is neither a candidate or a person
described in rule 601 is not subject to the
canons of judicial ethics.


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