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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
MISTER JOSH

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MR. SAVIORJOSHH FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA PRESENTS THIS ACT WHICH HOLDS JUDGES ACCOUNTABLE FOR ETHICAL AND CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS DURING THEIR TENURE IN OFFICE. WITH THE BLESSING OF MR. LACRYMA AND MR. LORDSIGHTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLY.

## PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (a) SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the "Court Ethics Act"
- (b) EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon passage.
- (c) SEVERABILITY. This act shall be severable, in which, if any provision of this act is found unconstitutional the rest of the act shall be in full effect unless also found unconstitutional.
- (d) CONFLICTING LEGISLATION. Any part of any act, joint resolution, or codified law that conflicts with this Act shall be considered null and void.
- (e) DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this act, the term "political activity" shall be defined as any activity directed toward the success or failure of a political party or candidate for an partisan political office, or partisan political group; holding any office in a political organization, party, or office; personal advocacy for or against or authorship of a legislative item or measure such as a bill or resolution outside of a judicial conference outlined in 28 U.S. Code § 331. For the purpose of this act, "private interests" shall be defined as any activity conducted to further a business or organization; any activity conducted to further a financial interest or results in a personal monetary transaction; and activity conducted to procure employment or membership for oneself or another in a federal department or agency, organization, or entity.

## PART II. ETHICAL VIOLATIONS

- (a) POLITICAL ACTIVITY. Any justice or judge appointed under the authority of the United States who engages in political activity is guilty of a high misdemeanor.
- (b) PRIVATE INTERESTS. Any justice or judge appointed under the authority of the United States who engages in the usage of their judicial office for private interests is guilty of a high misdemeanor.

## PART III. CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS

- (a) CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. Any justice or judge appointed under the authority of the United States who engages in criminal activity listed in Paragraph (b) of this section is guilty of a high misdemeanor.
- (b) For the purpose of this section, "criminal activity" shall be defined as violations under—
  - (i) 18 U.S. Code Chapter 7; 11; 18; 26; 29; 41; 51; 73; 79; 84; 103; 113B; 115; 118;

## PART IV. PARTAKING IN EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

- (a) EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS. Any justice or judge appointed under the authority of the United States who engages in ex parte communications regarding a matter pending before them in the court without notifying both parties of the matter of the communication, its contents, and their ability to object to the contents is guilty of a high misdemeanor.
- (b) Paragraph (a) of this section shall not apply for ex parte communications amongst a justice or judge with—
  - (i) a fellow justice or judge; court staff; or regards to scheduling or administrative purposes.