

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

2 MR. MARTINEAU: I can cite a specific example
3 of judges running for office. I do know when I was in
4 law school in Illinois a judge of the Circuit Court ran for
5 governor with the Democratic nominee for governor. He
6 took a leave of absence from the Bench, got the political
7 contributions from lawyers, got their endorsement. He
8 ran, he lost, and he went back on the Bench, and frankly,
9 not too recent or some time ago, was appointed to the
10 Federal Bench and so far as I know, nothing was ever done
11 to take any action against him under the canons of
12 judicial ethics.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: The only instance I know of in
14 Baltimore City where there was even a remotely, an attempt
15 at that, the Bar Association Committee on the Judiciary
16 suggested to the judge that he make up his mind either
17 to resign or to become a candidate, and he did so within
18 48 hours. That is why I ask.

19 Mr. Miller?

20 MR. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, just to bring this
21 to a head, I would like to move that the second paragraph