

**Clerk of Supreme Court - Petition 17-01 Rule for Recusal**

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Please adopt the recusal rule changes proposed in petition 17-01. Trust in and respect for our judiciary is predicated on impartiality and fairness. Campaign contributions from a party to a case under consideration by any judge at the very least gives the appearance of bias. Our justice system should not be tarnished in this way. Our citizens deserve a fair justice system free from the influence of campaign donations.

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