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Subject: Fwd: Form Confirmation (Judicial)

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> Below are the results of a form (Judicial) posted 03/05/2010 at
> 5:26:07 AM:
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> Position Sought
> Response: Judge, Court of Appeals
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> 1. Which U.S. president's political philosophy best matches
> your own?
> Response: Ronald Reagan
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> Other (Please specify)
> Response:
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> 2. Which U.S. Supreme Court Justice's legal philosophy best
> matches your own?
> Response: Roberts
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> Other (please specify)
> Response:
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> 3. Rate your judicial philosophy regarding the U.S.
> Constitution on a scale of 1-10, with 'living/evolving document'
> being 1 and 'strict constructionist' being 10.
> Response: 9
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> Comments

> Response:

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> 4. In Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), the U.S. Supreme Court
> recognized a 'right to privacy' under the Constitution that
> includes abortion. The Constitution does not include this right.

> Response: Undecided

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> Comments

> Response: I mark "undecided" because the Canons which govern
> Judicial conduct prohibit comment on "pending or impending" cases.
> It is conceivable that argument on this issue could come before the
> Appellate Court, most likely in the parental bypass cases
> originating in the Juvenile Court system or in injunctive relief
> actions. Therefore, I feel I must decline to comment.

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> 5. Judges should refrain from 'legislating from the bench.'
> The translation of public policy into law and the creation,
> extension, modification or limitation of citizens' rights (and
> government authority) are properly within the province of the
> legislative, not judicial, branch of government.

> Response: Agree

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> Comments

> Response: It is a judge's sworn duty to interpret, not make, laws.
> The Appellate Court does, however, set precedent within its
> District on the application of a legal principle which governs the
> trial courts of that District.

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> 6. An unborn child is biologically human at every stage of his
> or her biological development, beginning at fertilization.

> Response: Agree

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> Comments

> Response:

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> 7. The law should be applied to pro-life demonstrators in the
> same manner as it is applied to environmental, anti-war and labor
> demonstrators.

> Response: Agree

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> Comments

> Response: All laws should be applied equally to all persons,
> however specific facts may impact an individual case outcome.

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> 8. There is no provision in the current Ohio Constitution
> intended to require the use of public funds for abortion.

> Response: Agree

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> 9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time
> or money in the past four years.
> Response: Xavier University, Ursuline Academy, St. Xavier H.S., St.
> Ursula Academy, Multiple Sclerosis Asssociation, Cincinnati Bar
> Foundation, University of Cincinnati College of Engineering,
> Melanoma Fuondation, XU Women of Excellence, University of Notre
> Dame Swim Team, Oak Hills Educational Foundation, Hamilton County
> Juvenile Court Advisory Council, Hamilton County Republican Finance
> Committee, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick,
> Hamilton County Library Foundation, Family Service of Greater
> Cincinnati, Lions Club, Kiwanis Club,
> various churches and political candidates. (These are listed to
> the best of my recollection)