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Subject: Fwd: Form Confirmation (Judicial)

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> Below are the results of a form (Judicial) posted 03/07/2010 at  
> 10:18:47 PM:  
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> Candidate ID  
> Response:  
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> Name  
> Response: Megan E. Shanahan  
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> Position Sought  
> Response: Court of Common Pleas Judge, unexpired term ending 3/31/13  
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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: As a judicial candidate I am prohibited from commenting  
> on this question since related issues may come before the court to  
> which I am seeking to be elected.  
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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:  
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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: Undecided  
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> Comments  
> Response: The judicial canons prohibit me from commenting on how I  
> would rule on a particular issue. However, all laws should be  
> applied equally to all persons.  
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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: St. Cecilia Catholic Church; St. Xavier High School; The  
> Neediest Children of All; The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; Susan G.  
> Komen For The Cure; Team in Training; American Heart Association's  
> Go Red for Women Movement; Make-A-Wish Foundation.

