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Honorable Gordon Webb
Prosecuting Attorney
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Dear Mr. Webb:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Gary Isbell has requested an opinion from our office on the following question:

Is there a prohibition under Arkansas law against the same person being both a non-law enforcement employee with the sheriff's office and the Municipal Court Clerk of Marion County?

The request indicates that in addition to being a county employee of the sheriff's office, the person involved is paid a salary by the county for services as a Municipal Clerk.

Ark. Stat. Ann. §17-4208(3)(a) (1980) prohibits any county officer or employee from being interested in, or accepting money from, any contract or transaction of a county. Accordingly, it is our opinion that the situation described is prohibited by §17-4208(3)(a).

The foregoing opinion, which I hereby approve, was prepared by Chief Deputy Attorney General Rodney Parham.

Yours truly,


STEVE CLARK
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