

1 **RULE 2.12**

2 ***Supervisory Duties***

3 **(A) A judge shall take reasonable measures to require court staff,**
4 **court officials, and others subject to the judge’s direction and control**
5 **to act in a manner consistent with the judge’s fulfillment of his or her**
6 **obligations under this Code.**

7 **(B) A judge shall not engage in abusive conduct.***

8 **(B C) A judge with supervisory authority for the performance of**
9 **other judges shall take reasonable measures to ensure that those**
10 **judges properly discharge their judicial responsibilities, including the**
11 **timely disposition of matters before them.**

12 **COMMENT**

13 [1]

14 A judge may not direct court personnel to engage in conduct on the
15 judge’s behalf or as the judge’s representative when such conduct would
16 violate the Code if undertaken by the judge.

17 [2] Public confidence in the judicial system depends upon timely justice.
18 To promote the efficient administration of justice, a judge with supervisory
19 authority must take the steps needed to ensure that judges under his or her
20 supervision timely administer their workloads.