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Clerk of Supreme Court
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Response to Request for Public Input on Rule Petition 12-10

Dear Ms. Janto:

I thank the Court for the opportunity to review the proposed rule change and to comment as a referee.

Since the entire process of recommending and imposing costs occurs after the filing of the referee's report, and since the referee does not become involved in any way in the issue of costs, it is not an area that I have an informed opinion on. Nevertheless, I consider it polite to respond to the Court's request, and it may possibly be helpful for the Court to know that the proposed change is not only acceptable to this referee, but that it appears to be quite reasonable, for the reasons given in the OLR's supporting memorandum.

Sincerely,

John Nicholas Schweitzer, Referee