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Response to Request for Public Input on Rule Petition 14-06

Dear Commissioner Rich:

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

And as a referee, my basic response is to express approval of the proposed rule changes that would grant OLR more discretion in prosecuting attorney disciplinary matters. I figure it is of some value to the Court to receive such a response rather than to put it in a position of assuming that a lack of any responses means “no objection”.

My one additional comment has already been anticipated by the Court in the second of its three questions to Keith Sellen in your July 7th letter; that is, I think it would be appropriate and possibly useful to include in the rule or a comment the criteria (“including but not limited to”) for deciding not to investigate a grievance.

Thank you again for the opportunity to review and comment. As for the public hearing on September 21st, I will almost certainly attend but, unless something comes up during the hearing that I think I could contribute to, I am not requesting an opportunity to address the Court.

Sincerely,

Nick