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As a member of the Jury Selection Task Force, I support the rule change.

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## Good Afternoon,

At its meeting on September 13, 2021, the Rules Committee of the Superior Court considered a proposal submitted by Chief Justice Robinson for a new rule eliminating peremptory challenges based on race or ethnicity, as recommended by the Jury Selection Task Force. A copy of the proposal is attached (RC ID # 2021-015). Video of the meeting is available at <a href="https://youtu.be/JVOJbTevnfw">https://youtu.be/JVOJbTevnfw</a>.

After discussion, the Rules Committee tabled this proposal until its November 15, 2021 meeting, and referred it for review and comment to Judge Abrams, Chief Administrative Judge, Civil Matters, Judge Gold, Chief Administrative Judge, Criminal Matters, the Jury Selection Task Force, the Connecticut Bar Association, the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, and the Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association.

Please send all comments on the proposal to <u>RulesCommittee@jud.ct.gov</u> as soon as possible before the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Thank you.

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