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Dear Attorney Del Ciampo:

I write regarding the proposed amendment to Practice Book Section 35a-1 (b), eliminating the requirement that nolo pleas be submitted in writing. The Office of Chief Public Defender has no objection to this change.

Very truly yours,

Christine Perra Rapillo  
Chief Public Defender