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MEMO TO: Joseph Del Ciampo, Counsel, Rules Committee

FROM: Lori Petruzzelli, Assistant Counsel, Rules Committee

SUBJECT: Proposal for Amendment to Sec. 2-4A

On February 10, 2020, the Rules Committee unanimously voted to submit to public hearing a proposal by the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee to amend Section 2-4A—Records of Bar Examining Committee.

Subsection (b) of that proposal stated:

"Unless otherwise ordered by the court, all records that are not public shall be available only to the bar examining committee and its counsel, the statewide grievance committee and its counsel, disciplinary counsel, the client security fund committee and its counsel, a judge of the Superior Court or, with the consent of the applicant, to any other person."

The phrase "the statewide grievance committee and its counsel" was, however, inadvertently omitted from Section 2-4A when it was submitted to public hearing and voted on by the Judges of the Superior Court on June 26, 2020. In order to correct that oversight, we respectfully submit to the Committee for consideration the amendment to Section 2-4A, attached hereto, in the form originally intended by the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee.

Sec. 2-4A. — Records of Bar Examining Committee

(a) All records of the bar examining committee, including transcripts, if any, of hearings conducted by the bar examining committee or the several standing committees on recommendations for admission to the bar shall not be public.

(b) Unless otherwise ordered by the court, all records that are not public shall be available only to the bar examining committee and its counsel, <u>the statewide grievance</u> <u>committee and its counsel</u>, disciplinary counsel, the client security fund committee and its counsel, a judge of the Superior Court or, with the consent of the applicant, to any other person.

COMMENTARY: The changes to this section are made for clarity.