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Dear Attorney Del Ciampo and Attorney O'Donnell,

Thank you for your facilitation of our meeting on Proposed Amended Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(7). I appreciated the opportunity for such a productive conversation, which allowed us to better understand the respective positions of the Statewide Grievance Committee and Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, and to explain the ways in which the Connecticut Bar Association (CBA) proposal seeks to address those concerns.

Given our discussions, we will not be revising the CBA proposal (2020-012c) at the present time. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss the proposal with the Rules Committee at its February meeting.

Thank you again for your efforts in bringing us together and your capable facilitation of our discussion. I hope you both have a restful weekend.

Best regards,

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