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Tuesday, October 09, 2018 4:54 PM

To:

Del Ciampo, Joseph; Albis, Michael A.; Alexander, Joan; Conway, Bernadette

Subject:

RE: New Rule Proposed by Attorney Weinstein

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Attorney Weinstein and I were recently involved in a case where the Section 51-183b extensions requested and granted went on over the course of a number of years and I fully expect we've not heard the last of it. While I agree with Attorney Weinstein that the current procedure has serious problems, I fear that his proposed solution will only raise additional issues. In my humble opinion, the current procedure is far too informal, making it prone to abuse and misunderstanding. While I recognize that my position would be met with great opposition from some of my colleagues, I think that any activity surrounding Section 51-183b extensions should be part of the court file.

Jim Abrams

From: Del Ciampo, Joseph

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 4:30 PM

To: Abrams, James; Albis, Michael A.; Alexander, Joan; Conway, Bernadette

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From:

Alexander, Joan

Sent:

Tuesday, October 09, 2018 6:36 PM

To:

Del Ciampo, Joseph

Subject:

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Attorney Del Ciampo:

As the statute in question relates to civil continuances, it does not apply to most criminal proceedings. The only cases that this rule might have some application in the criminal area would be in habeas petitions. I will contact some judges who have presided over habeas matters to see if they wish to have any input regarding this proposal. Otherwise, it has little or no impact on the criminal side.

Joan Alexander

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Albis, Michael A.

Sent:

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To:

Del Ciampo, Joseph

Subject:

RE: New Rule Proposed by Attorney Weinstein

Dear Attorney Del Ciampo,

I thank the Rules Committee for inviting my comments on the proposal by Attorney Richard P. Weinstein for an amendment to the Practice Book governing requests by judges for extensions of time to render decisions pursuant to General Statutes Section 51-183b.

I concur with the view of Judge Abrams that the court's file in a case should reflect activity concerning extensions of time to render a decision. However, Attorney Weinstein's suggestion calls for the handling of extension requests via email, whereby the requests and responses thereto would be made outside of the court file. I would not be in favor of a rule that requires the court to exchange emails with attorneys and self-represented parties outside of the official record of the case.

I would be happy to address any questions the Rules Committee may have. Thank you.

From: Del Ciampo, Joseph

Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2018 12:28 PM

To: Albis, Michael A. < Michael Albis@jud.ct.gov>; Conway, Bernadette < Bernadette : Conway@jud.ct.gov>

Subject: FW: New Rule Proposed by Attorney Weinstein

Dear Judge Albis and Judge Conway,

I am checking to inquire whether you have any comments on the attached proposal by Attorney Weinstein? Thank you.

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From:

Conway, Bernadette

Sent:-

__Wednesday, November 14, 2018.9:01.AM_____

To:

Del Ciampo, Joseph

Subject:

Re: New Rule Proposed by Attorney Weinstein

Sorry Joe for a belated response. No, I have no comment.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 10, 2018, at 12:27 PM, Del Ciampo, Joseph < <u>Joseph.DelCiampo@jud.ct:gov</u>> wrote:

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