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Hon. Andrew J. McDonald
Chair of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court
Connecticut Supreme Court
231 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Proposal by Judge Gerard I. Adelman to amend Section 3-8 as to hybrid appearances

Dear Justice McDonald:

It is my understanding that on September 17, 2018, the Rules Committee tabled the above matter in order to obtain comments on the proposal from the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and the family law section of the Connecticut Bar Association, with the goal of obtaining those comments by the third week of October. The Committee also seeks input from Judge James Abrams in his capacity as Chief Administrative Judge of the Civil Division and from me in my capacity as Chief Administrative Judge of the Family Division.

I have discussed the matter preliminarily with Judge Abrams. We agreed that it would be useful to have the chance to review the submissions of the above groups before making any recommendations to your committee. I look forward to providing my comments after receiving the submissions and discussing further with Judge Abrams any issues we may have in common. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Respectfully yours,


Michael A. Albis
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cc: Hon. Patrick L. Carroll III
Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto
Hon. James W. Abrams
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