

**To:** Del Ciampo, Joseph  
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Joe,

With all due respect to Judge Stevens, I question the appropriateness of the Practice Book labelling something as a "last resort."

Jim Abrams

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**Importance:** High

Hi, Judge Abrams,

The Rules Committee had tabled this matter until its November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. I do not believe that we have received any comments from you on this proposal. Please let me know if you have any comments on this issue or if you would need additional time to review this proposal and respond.

Thank you.

-Joe

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Good morning Your Honor,

I am writing to you on behalf on the Rules Committee of the Superior Court to request your comments on a proposal that is currently before the Committee. Judge Stevens has requested that the Committee consider an amendment to Section 13-14 of the Practice Book concerning the issuance of orders for non-suit or default to address discovery violations. A copy of his proposal, which has been assigned Rules Committee ID # 2020-010, is attached to this email for your review.

In addition to your comments, the Committee has requested comments from the CTLA, CDLA, and CBA. While this proposal is not currently scheduled for discussion on any specific future date, these organizations have been given a deadline of November 6 to respond, in the hope of putting this matter on the November 16, 2020 agenda.

Please let me know if you have any comments on this issue or if you would need additional time to review this proposal and respond.

If you would like to attend the next meeting of the Rules Committee that discusses this proposal, please let me know if you would be available on November 16 at 2:00 pm, or if you would prefer that the Committee consider waiting until the December 14 meeting to discuss this item further.

Thank you.

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