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Dear Rules Committee Members:

I am emailing you to oppose the adoption of Proposed Rule 8.4(7) because it threatens the First Amendment rights of Connecticut lawyers. Existing Rule 8.4(4) and its Commentary already adequately address any issues of bias and prejudice that should result in discipline. The proposed rule is overbroad in its scope and is not limited in its potential application. I respectfully request that the Rules Committee of the Superior Court reject Proposed Rule 8.4(7).

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