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Dear Members of the Connecticut Rules Committee:

I oppose 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. I respectfully request that the Rules Committee of the Superior Court reject Proposed Rule 8.4(7).

Sincerely,

Chantelle D. Ankerman

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