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Subject: Opposition to Proposed Rule 8.4(7)

Dear Rules Committee of the Superior Court -

I oppose adding Proposed Rule 8.4(7) as a black letter rule to the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct. Proposed Rule 8.4(7) threatens the First Amendment rights of all 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).

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