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To: Faulk, Camilla
Subject: Comments to proposed rules of court

Good morning Ms. Faulk,

I have only one comment regarding the proposed rules of court dealing with the qualifications of the defense attorney at Standard 14.2 P. "Specialty Courts."

It may be unique to our court, but we struggle with the public perception that our drug courts, mental health courts etc. are "boutique courts" or "specialty courts." It is our philosophy that these problem solving courts are part and parcel of our mission, that they are a fundamental part of the service provided by the third branch of government. Therefore, I respectfully request that your committee consider entitling that section "Problem solving courts" or "Treatment courts" or some other label that respects the place these calendars have in our jurisprudence.

Thank you for your consideration,

Anna M. Laurie
Presiding Judge
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