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Regarding GR 12.1(22)

(22) Establish the amount of all license, application, investigation, and other related fees, as well as charges for services provided by the Washington State Bar Association, and Collect, allocate, invest, and disburse funds so that its mission, purposes, and activities may be effectively and efficiently discharged. The amount of any license fee is subject to review by the Supreme Court for reasonableness and may be modified by order of the Court if the Court determines that it is not reasonable.

The Supreme Court should not be allowed to modify license fees when the members have, by vote, set the fee, (such as what occurred in 2012). The Supreme Court should only be allowed to modify the license fees when the WSBA BOG sets the licensing fee.

This rule appears to be a way for the WSBA to get around what the majority of its members want. This is inappropriate power given to the Supreme Court over the association and its members.

Sincerely,

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