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I have reviewed the proposed rule. A substantial portion of my practice involves family law. I do not support the adoption of the proposed rule. In my experience family law is an area of the law that is believed to be easy and form driven "that anyone can do." This is far from the case. In my experience well meaning "helpers" whether they were freelance paralegals or friends have too often mislead individuals in the family law context. I have experienced enough problems cleaning up other people's mistakes to be concerned that this proposal would just create more of the wrong kind of work for me and not benefit the individual.

I understand the need from an access to justice issue. I would suggest instead the court consider having the courts open in the evening to hear civil matters after the average work day is over, or reducing court filing fees for a case with children, or making on-line access to court files mandatory for the attorneys.

I appreciate the intent of the proposal but the potential for errors is too high to risk.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer this comment.

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