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I do not agree that the proposed change is necessary and particularly question the last sentence of the proposal. It would seem that if the WSBA membership were dissatisfied with the reasonableness of the fees, the only way to affect change would be to vote out the members of the Supreme Court who ordered the fee?? That is not how I would like to see the Supreme Court being elected - by which justice supports lower fees vs one who signed onto an order setting a higher fee. And that is exactly what I see could happen - especially in the current climate.

The WSBA Board of Governors should be dealing with the realities of what its membership wants and what it can afford. Lofty philosophies should not be supported by mandatory fees and this attempt to put the justices into the political fray should be avoided. I hope the proposed change is not adopted.

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