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Dear Chief Justice Fairhurst:

I'm writing to urge the adoption of the proposed APR 28 amendments described in Order No. 25700-A-1249.

In addition to the compelling reasons already given in the GR 9 purpose statements for these amendments, I'd like to point out that insofar as the actions of a state's legislature is any guide to the desires of its electing public, our state's LLLT program enjoys broad public support: Senate Bill 5213, whose only effect was to expand the ability to award fees to LLLTs in certain domestic violence cases, was signed into law on March 15, 2018, after passing both houses of our legislature with 139 yes votes, and only 4 no votes.

Sincerely,

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