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Dear Judge Tollefson, members of the committee:

I have reviewed the proposed rule, the comments in support, and comments on arguments against. There is one minor flaw to address: many attorneys cannot afford this level of malpractice insurance. I currently work part time. I am insured at the level of \$200K/\$500K. I make between \$30K-\$50K. I work primarily as a Family Law Guardian ad Litem, Paternity GAL, or Adoption GAL. This means I am working at about 15-30% the income of other attorneys. This is not pro bono, but it is close. If this rule passes without consideration to those of us working part time and working low bono, we will not be able to provide services to Courts. As a Guardian ad Litem, my service is to the Court.

Your servant,

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