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Clerk of the Court,

I want to voice my opposition to the changes to rules regarding the RPCs. I am specifically concerned about the change to paid adjudicators. It seems that paid adjudicators are going to be beholden more to the BAR as an organization, and that the current system is more likely to generate confidence in the Bar membership and to the impartiality of the decision maker regarding disciplinary proceedings. Additionally, I believe that allowing foran resolution of matters with admonitions or other non permanent resolutions is appropriate in light of the differences in experience and knowledge the exists between an attorney who has practiced for many years versus one who should know better.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

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