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April 22, 2022

## **VIA EMAIL**

Honorable Charles W. Johnson  
Honorable Mary I. Yu  
Supreme Court Rules Committee  
c/o Clerk of the Supreme Court  
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RE: Comment on Proposed Amendments to CJC 2.2 and 2.6

Dear Justice Johnson, Justice Yu, and Rules Committee Members:

On behalf of the District and Municipal Court Judges' Association (DMCJA), I am writing in support of the Superior Court Judges Association (SCJA)'s proposal to amend CJC 2.2 and CJC 2.6. The DMCJA agrees with the SCJA that the amendment is necessary to ensure that unrepresented litigants are fairly heard and that access to justice is available to those without representation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Judge Charles D. Short  
DMCJA President

cc: Judge Jeffrey Goodwin, DMCJA Rules Chair  
Ms. J Benway, DMCJA Rules Staff

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Greetings,

Please see the attached letters intended as comments on the proposed amendments to CrRLJ 7.6; CrRLJ 3.1; CJC 2.3; CrRLJ 2.1; the CRLJ proposal; GR 26; GR 42; APR 9; CJC 2.2 & 2.6; CrR 3.3; and the Nonbiased Language Proposal, sent on behalf of Judge Charles D. Short, DMCJA President.

Thank you,

**Tracy Dugas (she/her)**

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