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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  
Temple of Justice  
PO Box 40929  
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RE: Comment on Proposed Amendments to GR 26

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 BJA proposal to amend GR 26. The DMCJA supports the proposal to add a judicial education requirement of 4.5 hours of diversity, equity and inclusion training.

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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