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Greetings,

I absolutely agree with DRAW's position on this issue and support it 100%. I am the small office practitioner the letter references. I would not be able to afford the risk to my practice that this proposed rule presents without overhauling how I do business, which would not serve the public interest. I already perform significant pro bono and am routinely recognized by the Bar thereon. I cannot afford to do more. I do not want to have to impose a financial means test on how I practice.

Thank you for your consideration.

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