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Dear Supreme Court Justices;

As a former President of the Superior Court Judges Association, I would like to express my strong endorsement of the email sent by my former colleague, Judge Deborah Fleck (ret.). The issues are not new and the need to address them is long standing. I urge the Court to act consistent with principles expressed over 20 years ago. If not now, when?

Most respectfully,

Judge Jeffrey Ramsdell (ret.)