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Judge Grant,

Please accept this email wherein I comment on the Special Committee's Report and Recommendations.

I write for myself only. My comments are not to be considered the views of my law firm.

I favor admission on motion.

I recognize and respect the views of those who do not favor admission on motion. It is a reasonably close call.

On balance, however, I think the needs of the public would be better served by letting an individual or entity choose the lawyer he/she/it wants. I think home-grown NJ lawyers will do just fine in the marketplace. I also think that we do a disservice to the current members of the NJ Bar by foreclosing them from being admitted on motion in so many states because of our lack of reciprocity. Pro hac vice admissions have their place, but if a client has ongoing needs in another state, or balks at having to pay for another layer of counsel, a general admission in that state is the only practical solution.

Finally, I just don't think we can be as provincial as some would like as we get deeper into the 21st century.

Thank you.

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