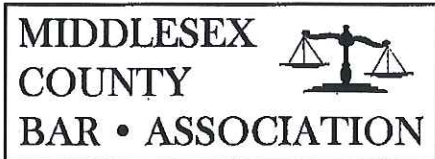


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Dear Judge Grant:

I write on behalf of the Middlesex County Bar Association (“MCBA”) and appreciate the opportunity to provide comments in connection with proposed amendments to R. 1:20 regarding discipline of members of the bar.

The MCBA has reviewed the letter to Your Honor dated January 23, 2017 from the New Jersey State Bar Association (“NJSBA”) regarding the proposed amendments to R. 1:20 and for the reasons set forth therein, the MCBA joins in the NJSBA’s comments, particularly with regard to our opposition to R. 1:20-9(f).

On behalf of the MCBA, please thank the Supreme Court for its consideration of our comments. If you have any questions or require any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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