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To whom it may concern.

I strongly oppose and object to the proposed rule amendment to R. 1:40-4(b). The Economic Mediation program is designed to clear the Court's calendar and allows mediators to get paid fairly and quickly, encouraging them to serve as Economic Mediators. Making mediators file a separate law suit to collect fees will not only add to the Court's calendar but may well discourage them from serving in this important role.

Thank you.

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