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Dear Judge Grant:

This is to express my strong support for mandatory Diversity CLE as proposed.

This dialogue is absolutely imperative and it is well past time that we as a society engage in these difficult discussions. By educating ourselves, we as lawyers will be positioned to facilitate and lead these discussions. While most attorneys, I believe, would readily embrace such education voluntarily, by making it mandatory, the Court would be making a clear statement of commitment to the role of the profession as leaders at the forefront of dynamic and needed social change, a customary position for lawyers on such issues of magnitude throughout the history of our profession. The impact of the example of our willingness to commit ourselves in so strong a fashion to this issue cannot be overstated.

I am most proud of the Court's commitment to leading the way as we, as a profession and a society, embark on the process of addressing the pressing issues related to racial and social justice.

Respectfully

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