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Hon. Michael J. Blee, Acting Administrative Director
Comments on Proposed Rule 1:21-2 Amendments
Hughes Justice Complex; P.O. Box 037
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0037

Re: Proposed Rule 1:21-2 Amendments / Pro Hac Vice Admission

Dear Judge Blee:

Thank you for the opportunity to review proposed amendments to the Rules of Court governing pro hac vice admission. We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments.

The New Jersey State Bar Association believes the proposal adds appropriate language to clarify that an attorney who is administratively ineligible to practice law for, among other things, failure to pay their annual assessment, is not eligible to be approved for pro hac vice status. This is a reasonable amendment that makes sense, as an attorney should not be permitted to use the pro hac vice rules as a way to avoid compliance with other licensure requirements.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments. We hope they are helpful to the Court in reviewing the proposal.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine A. Amalfe".

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