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Acting Administrative Director Michael J. Blee, J.A.D.  
Administrative Office of the Courts  
Attn.: Evidence Rules Committee Report on N.J.R.E. 702  
Hughes Justice Complex  
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Re: Comment on the Midcycle Report of the Committee on  
Rules of Evidence on N.J.R.E. 702

Dear Judge Blee:

I write on behalf of this firm, which often represents clients in complex litigations pending in the courts of this State. For the reasons set forth in the April 17, 2026 letter submitted by the New Jersey Defense Association, we urge the Supreme Court to adopt the proposed amendment to N.J.R.E. 702, which would bring this rule in line with its federal analogue and remedy the frequent misapplication of this rule by the trial courts.

We thank the Court for its attention to this important matter and look forward to the May 18, 2026 hearing on the proposed amendment.

Respectfully,



Stephen V. Gimigliano