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Dear Judge Blee:

The New Jersey Association for Justice (NJAJ) submits this comment in support of the Supreme Court Committee on the Rules of Evidence's recommendation not to amend N.J.R.E. 702 to model Federal Rule of Evidence 702.

NJAJ respectfully urges the Supreme Court to adopt the Committee's recommendation and retain the current text of N.J.R.E. 702.

NJAJ also agrees with the Committee's guidance that additional training on how to interpret and apply N.J.R.E. 702 would be beneficial for all members of the bar.

Thank you to the members of the Supreme Court Committee on the Rules of Evidence for their comprehensive review and thoughtful deliberations in considering, and ultimately rejecting, this request for amendment. Their work reaffirms the strength of New Jersey's existing evidentiary framework.

Sincerely,

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