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Comment:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed amendment.

This amendment unfairly increases risks to judges and their families by those intent on doing harm to or looking for additional means to harass or harm members of the judiciary and their family.

I live in a small community and have for many years. I have been very involved in community organizations and events. As a result my life is a relatively open book already and I hold myself to the highest ethical standards because of the immense trust placed in me by virtue of my position. At a time when we are seeing increased threats to and security concerns for judicial officers, these new requirements appear to ignore these realities.

Additionally, our quasi-judicial officers serving as attorney referees and magistrates may only serve in a judicial function for a very small amount of time and may only derive a small amount of income from such duties where the quasi-judicial functions are added on to other extensive non-judicial duties and these new rules are very invasive and may chill the willingness of persons to serve in such capacities.

I am hopeful that consideration is given to re-evaluating these issues and finding a solution that balances all of these important competing issues.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.