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Comment:

I'm writing to oppose the proposed amendment to MRPC 6.5. I write in my individual capacity and not as a representative of Warner Norcross + Judd LLP.

I am a long-time member of the Christian Legal Society, and the Christian Legal Society has submitted comments dated June 30, 2025, including extensive legal authority explaining why the proposed amendment should not be approved. I adopt and incorporate by reference all of the comments and arguments from the Christian Legal Society.

I urge the Court to follow the lead of the majority of other states in rejecting the proposed amendment to MRPC 6.5. (See pages 16 and 17 of the Christian Legal Society comments, noting that after nine years only two states have adopted ABA Model Rule 8.4(g) and seven states have adopted a modified version of ABA Model Rule 8.4(g), but at least SEVENTEEN states have rejected or abandoned efforts to impose ABA Model Rule 8.4(g) or a version thereof.)

Thank you for your consideration of the above.

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