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Re: Proposed Amended Comments to Rule 5.5, Minnesota Rules of
Professional Conduct
Case No. ADM 10-8005

Dear Clerk:

As noted in the Minnesota State Bar Association's filing on June 14, 2019, the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board did not meet as a Board during the period of time subsequent to the issuance of the Court's Order on May 3, 2019, and the June 14, 2019, deadline for the joint filing. At its meeting on June 21, 2019, the Board reviewed the proposed comments submitted by the MSBA to the Court, which had been developed in consultation between the MSBA, the LPRB Executive Committee, the Chair of the LPRB and the Director of the OLPR. The Board voted to approve the proposed amended comments as recommended by the Executive Committee with the exception of, in paragraph [14], the Board voted to propose to the Court that it delete the phrase "by blood or marriage" from the proposed definition of "family member."

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robin Wolpert

Robin Wolpert
Chair