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RE: ADKT 0526 (In the Matter of Amendments to Rule of professional Conduct 8.4.)

Dear Chief Justice Cherry:

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The Board of Governors filed ADKT 0526 (In the Matter of Amendments to Rule of professional Conduct 8.4.). This ADKT is scheduled for public hearing on November 6, 2017. Many comments were filed in opposition to the ADKT that causing the Board to pause. The Board of Governors appreciates the Court's willingness to move the initial public hearing date to November to allow for more discussion by the Board of Governors.

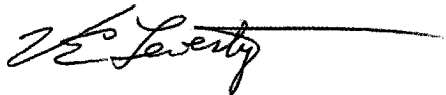
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At the August 30, 2017 meeting of the Board of Governors they discussed the submitted comments regarding this ADKT. Additionally, they heard a report from Rew Goodenow, Nevada's Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates. Mr. Goodenow provided feedback regarding the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct covering Rule 8.4 Misconduct as to how other jurisdictions handled this rule. With the consensus being that the language used in other jurisdictions was inconsistent and changing. Thus, the Board of Governors determined it prudent to retract ADKT 0526 with reservation to refile an ADKT when, and if the language in the rule sorts out in other jurisdictions.

Therefore, the Board of Governors respectfully requests that the Court withdraw ADKT 0526.

I am available to provide additional information as requested by the Court.

Respectfully,



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