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Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice
New Jersey Supreme Court
Hughes Justice Complex
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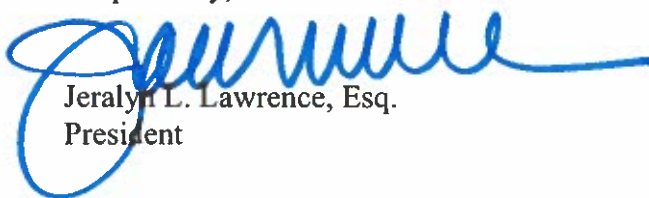
Dear Chief Justice Rabner:

I am following-up on my Dec. 9, 2022, letter requesting information about efforts being undertaken by the New Jersey Judiciary in connection with bar admission applications seeking details about an applicant's mental health.

As I previously wrote, one topic the New Jersey State Bar Association's Putting Lawyers First Task Force is seeking to address is mental issues faced by attorneys. The growing debate over questions relating to mental health during the bar admission process is part of that discussion. The Task Force members are getting close to finalizing their report and recommendations and are interested to include any information you may be able to provide, such as the requested materials, studies or other information available about the resolution of the Conference of Chief Judges calling for the elimination of questions requiring the disclosure of such information.

Thank you once again for your assistance with this. I look forward to sharing the results of the tremendous efforts of the Putting Lawyers First Task Force in the coming months.

Respectfully,



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