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Honorable Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts
Rules Comments – Family Non-Dissolution Rule Amendments
Hughes Justice Complex
P.O. Box 037
Trenton, NJ 08625-0037

Re: Family Part Non-Dissolution Court Rule Amendments

Dear Judge Grant:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide comments on the proposed Court Rule amendments in connection with non-dissolution matters in the Family Part. The NJSBA appreciates the time and effort of members of the Special Committee on the Non-Dissolution Docket in considering and drafting these proposals.

As we have previously expressed, the NJSBA supports the goal of eliminating the differences that exist between matters filed on the FD and FM dockets. We believe these rule amendments bring the rules closer to reaching that goal. We also believe the proposed amendments build on the tremendous effort of the Special Committee to evaluate the non-dissolution docket and make improvements. The NJSBA agrees with the rule changes, which reflect the fruition of those efforts, and urges the Judiciary to adopt them.

We thank the Judiciary for permitting the NJSBA to participate in this important process.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William H. Mergner, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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