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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a personal injury lawyer and have, proudly, been on for over 30 years now. Please note my strong objection to the Proposed Amendment to Supreme Court Rule 218. This proposed amendment is contrary to years and years of case law which holds that just because a Plaintiff files a personal injury lawsuit does not automatically mean that their entire medical and psychological history is open to the other side. This proposed rule REQUIRES a plaintiff filing a lawsuit to waive their rights to their medical privacy, with no stated exceptions. Acceptance of this proposal will, surely, lead to abuse and severely impact an injured person's decision to seek justice by filing a lawsuit. Please do not allow this amendment to pass. Thank you for your time.

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