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Committee Secretary
Supreme Court Rules Committee
222 N. LaSalle Street 13th floor
Chicago, IL 60601

Re: October 5, 2022, Public Hearing of the Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee
Proposal 22-02 (P.R.0305)

Dear Committee Secretary:

The Illinois Defense Counsel (IDC) is an organization of approximately 600 Illinois civil defense attorneys whose mission is to advance the interests of the defense bar by ensuring civil justice with integrity, civility and professional competence. We write concerning Proposal 22-02.

The IDC urges the adoption of Proposal 22-02, as it enumerates specific steps for seeking appropriate relief when a party seeking to electronically file a document has that document rejected. Rejection of such documents is not an uncommon occurrence now that all court filings must be electronic. While this rejection can be frustrating, it can be disastrous for a party who is seeking to file a document on the date of the expiration of a statute of limitations or a court-imposed deadline.

The IDC urges the adoption of this change to the rule.

Sincerely,

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