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> Re: Proposal 24-06 (P.R. 00324) Proposal 24-07 (P.R. 00325) Proposal 24-09 (P.R. 00327)

Dear Committee Secretary:

On behalf of its approximately 28,000 members, the Illinois State Bar Association ("ISBA") is pleased to provide its brief comments on the three proposals referenced above.

 Proposal 24-06 (S. Ct. Rule 11, Offered by the Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice)

The ISBA **supports** Proposal 24-06. Upon review by several ISBA substantive law and practice groups, the proposed amendments were seen as commonsense.

 Proposal 24-07 (S. Ct. Rule 111, Offered by the Supreme Court Commission on Elder Law)

The ISBA **supports** Proposal 24-07. Upon review by several ISBA substantive law and practice groups, the proposed new rule was seen as an important and common-sense addition to ensuring minimum and strong competency standards for individuals appointed as guardian ad litems.

3. <u>Proposal 24-09</u> (S. Ct. Rule 9, Offered by the Supreme Court e-Business Policy Advisory Board)

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The ISBA supports Proposal 24-09. Upon review by several ISBA substantive law and practice groups, the proposed amendments were seen as commonsense and an appropriate clarification of the Rule.

The ISBA appreciates the opportunity to provide its comments on the above proposals.

If you require any additional information or have questions about the comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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