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Supreme Court Rules Committee:

The Illinois Judges Association is a statewide organization with a membership of approximately 1200 sitting and retired judges. We sponsor the Illinois Judicial Ethics Commission (IJECE), along with the Chicago Bar Association and the Illinois State Bar Association.

We have reviewed Proposal 21-08 that urges adoption of a new Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct and the proposed new rules.

The Officers of the Illinois Judges Association have voted to support the proposal and to urge the adoption of the new Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct. We believe it brings Illinois judges more clarity and guidance than the existing Code.

On behalf of the Illinois Judges Association, we are in favor of Proposal 21-08. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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President, Illinois Judges Association

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