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Mark I. Harrison
Chairperson
Joint Commission to Evaluate
the Model Code of Judicial Conduct
American Bar Association
321 N. Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610

RE: Comment on Proposed Revised Canon 5

Dear Chairperson Harrison:

The State Bar of Wisconsin Executive Committee submits for your consideration comments on proposed revised Canon 5 of the Model Code of Judicial Conduct. This commentary was developed by the State Bar of Wisconsin Bench-Bar Committee, which includes members of all Wisconsin's trial courts, appellate court, and Supreme Court, as well as attorneys from throughout the state. It received the unanimous support of the State Bar Executive Committee.

Please contact me if you have any questions,

Sincerely,



George C. Brown
Executive Director

cc: President D. M. Guerin
Honorable D. Floeter, chair

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