

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Thursday, the 24th day of October, 2019.

On March 5, 2019, came the Virginia State Bar, by Leonard C. Heath, Jr., its President, and Karen A. Gould, its Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, and presented to the Court a petition, approved by the Council of the Virginia State Bar, praying that Section II of the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of Court, be amended by adding proposed Comment 5 to Rule 3.8.

Upon consideration of the said petition and the numerous comments submitted in response thereto, the Court rejects the proposed amendment.

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Teste:

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Clerk