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Timothy A. Gudas  
Clerk of Court  
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Dear Clerk Gudas,

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 51, I hereby submit, on behalf of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules ("Committee"), the Committee's August 2020 report. Rule 51 requires the committee to submit to the Court, on or before February 1 and August 1 of each year, "a report of any proposed rules or amendments." Rule 51 (d) (3).

The committee met on March 4, 2020 and scheduled a public hearing for May 29, 2020. Due to COVID-19 and the Court's orders suspending in-person proceedings, the Committee did not meet in May. The public hearing scheduled for May was postponed until September 11, 2020. As a result, the committee has no proposed rules or amendments to report to the court at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Loretta S. Platt".

Loretta S. Platt  
Secretary