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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: AF 09-0688

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RE: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of The Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys.

As a concerned citizen, I here by submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reasons:

1. Freedom of speech is oppressed if this rule is allowed
2. Freedom of religion will be affected greatly
3. This is yet another over reach of government.
4. Court cases are to be decided from at least two different perspectives. Our attorneys should not have to go into a court room feeling intimidated that they might say things from their perspective.

Sincerely, Sharon Braithwaite

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