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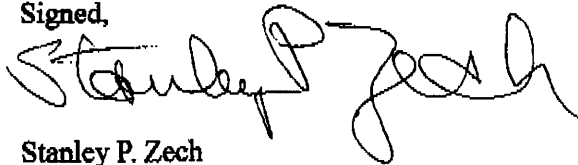
Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court
P.O. Box 203003
Helena, MT 59620-3003

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 hereby submit my request that you **reject** this rule for the following reasons: The first Amendment states that freedom of speech shall not be abridged. It further states that there should be no prohibition of free exercise of religion. Therefore, it is my opinion that the government should not overreach its duties by creating this unconstitutional Rule.

Signed,



Stanley P. Zech

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