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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 hereby request that you reject this rule based on the fact that it denies religious freedom and is also government overreach and it also affects freedom of speech.

Signed,  12/4/16

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