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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: AF 09-0688

Dear 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.

- ① This rule is limiting the freedom of speech, which is a fundamental right of the constitution.
- ② The court's power is overreaching its powers.
- ③ This new rule negates a person's conscientious feelings and forms a dangerous precedent for future decisions.

Thank you for receiving my request.

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