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James Hivner, Clerk of Appellate Courts
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Re: No. ADM2022-00355

Dear Mr. Hivner:

I am writing to you and the Tennessee Supreme Court on behalf of the Knoxville Bar Association (KBA) Board of Governors regarding Order No. ADM2022-00355 filed by the Tennessee Trial Judges' Association to amend Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 10B.

The KBA's Professionalism Committee carefully considered the Court's Order and recommended that the KBA Board of Governors support the proposed rule change to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 10B which provides for summary denial of improper repetitive recusal motions, gives the appellate court a means of supplementing the factual record, and codifies existing case law on the scope of expedited interlocutory appeal and the procedures to be followed on remand from orders reversing trial court orders denying recusal motions. At its meeting on April 27, 2022, the Board of Governors voted unanimously to support the proposed changes.

As always, the KBA appreciates the invitation to consider and comment on proposed rules changes.

Sincerely,

Jason H. Long, President
Knoxville Bar Association

cc: Marsha Watson, KBA Executive Director (via e-mail)
Executive Committee of the Knoxville Bar Association

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