

July 23, 2007

Hon. Linda S. Dalianis
Chair, Advisory Committee on Rules
New Hampshire Supreme Court
1 Noble Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Re: August 31, 2007 Comment Deadline on the
Proposed Elimination of Rule 170 Mediation Program

Dear Justice Dalianis:

On behalf of the New Hampshire Bar Association Board of Governors, I am requesting that the Advisory Committee on Rules give consideration to extending the deadline for comments on the proposed elimination of the Rule 170 Mediation Program to November 30, 2007.

Recognizing both the importance and the impact of the proposed Rule 170 changes on the Association, the bar and the public, the New Hampshire Bar Association is requesting the extension to ensure that members of the Bar are aware of the proposed changes.

We would like to encourage members to submit their comments to the Committee; however given the August 31, 2007 deadline, we are concerned that most members will not see the information or have sufficient time to comment.

We appreciate the Committee's consideration of this request; please contact us if we can provide additional information.

Very Truly Yours,

Eleanor Wm. Dahar
President

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