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David Schanker
Clerk of the Supreme Court
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Dear Mr. Schanker:

In rule petition 08-22, the Board of Bar Examiners requested Amendment of Supreme Court Rules (SCR) 40.01 and 40.14 relating to the electronic filing of applications for admission to the bar and payment of the related fees. While allowing electronic filing for admission to the bar is critical next step in the advancement of the current admissions process, it is premature at this time to proceed with a rule petition. Additional work needs to be completed in the software development of the electronic filing admissions program before we can be confident the rule is accurate and comprehensive. As a result, I am requesting that petition 08-22 be withdrawn from consideration.

Electronic filing of bar admission applications has the potential to provide greater efficiency and better customer service. Once the necessary programming work is completed, I am confident that a form of this petition will be resubmitted so we can move forward on this advancement.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. John Voelker".

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A. John Voelker
Acting Executive Director