

Carrie Janto - Re: Supreme Court Rules - Public Input Request (Rule Petition 11-05, Review of State Bar Bylaw Change)

From: Julie Rich
To: Steven Levine
Date: 3/28/2012 1:24 PM
Subject: Re: Supreme Court Rules - Public Input Request (Rule Petition 11-05, Review of State Bar Bylaw Change)
CC: Susan Gray

Hi Steve,

I told Sue Gray I would respond to you directly.

(1) Materials previously filed in these matters will be considered. You do not have to submit additional materials if you don't want to.

(2) As you know, you need to make a request for commissioners' memos to the court directly and they will decide whether to release the memo. Sue Gray, Carrie Janto and other court staff (including myself) cannot send these to you without the court's explicit approval. If you would like me to forward your request to the court for its consideration at the next open conference I would be happy to do so.

(3) We typically do not require people to copy the petitioners on any correspondence they submit to the court. However, we do post written submissions on the court website fairly promptly, so you can monitor and access any filings there.

(4) I do not know if the BBE consulted the State Bar's BBE Review Committee before filing the petition 11-08.

Hope this is helpful.

Julie

>>> Steven Levine <steven.levine@charter.net> 3/28/2012 1:13 PM >>>

Dear Ms. Gray,

Petitioner(s) in 11-05 have already filed a brief and reply brief per the court's previous instructions. A supporting memorandum was filed with the petition in 12-02.

Is the court requesting additional briefs/memoranda or will those previously filed by petitioner(s) be considered?

Three additional points: Could you please send me any staff or commissioners' memoranda being sent to the court in 11-05 and 12-02?

Second, it would help if the court instructed interested persons to copy the petitioner(s) directly with any documents they file with the court.

Finally, with respect to the petition in 11-08, do you know if the BBE consulted the State Bar's BBE Review Committee before filing the petition.

If I remember correctly, it seems to me that the Chief Justice previously advised John Kosobucki to do so with BBE petitions at a BBE rule-making hearing some years ago.

I am not sure whether BBE did so with the petition in 11-08.

Thank you.

Steve Levine