

**Addition to proposed rules in Appendix A (page 16) of the Committee's Report:**

RE: Rule petition filed by self-represented member of the public that is not in proper form.

**Rule 1.08 Preliminary Court Review of Rule Petition.**

(3)(a) If the court determines the petition has insufficient merit, court interest, or available resources, the court may dismiss the petition. If the court dismisses the petition, the court will briefly explain its rationale.

(3)(b) If the court determines there may be merit in the petition and resources may be available, the committee members proposed the following alternatives.

1. The supreme court may contact the petitioner to determine whether the petitioner is willing or able to rework and revise the petition. If the petitioner is not able or willing to commit more time to the petition, the court could consider alternatives 2. through 3.
2. The supreme court may appoint pro bono counsel to assist the petitioner.
3. The supreme court may refer the petition to another entity (State Bar, Judicial Council, Board of Bar Examiner, Office of Lawyer Regulation, et al.).