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Hi,

I am a long time member of the WSBA.

My bar number is 25249.

I have reviewed the comments of Jean Cotton dated September 14, 2016, Paul Swegle dated September 12, 2016, San Juan County Bar Assoc. letter dated September 13, 2016, and I support these comments.

I have read nothing that allows me to conclude these amendments are necessary or helpful to the public or the membership. I am not aware of any legitimate reason to rush these rather extreme bylaws into effect. I am also concerned by the claims of transparency from the BOG, when I have only heard of this bylaw amendment matter today for the first time.

Please do not adopt the current version of the proposed WSBA bylaw revisions and amendments. Please vote to refer the proposed revisions and amendments back to the WSBA membership at large for further review and comment. Finally, please put the proposals up for a vote of the membership, if you believe the membership supports these changes.

Thank you,

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