

[date], 2016

Ms. Audrey Hollins  
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State Bar of California  
180 Howard Street  
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Re: Proposed Rule of Professional Conduct 1.6 [3-100]  
Confidential Information of a Client

Dear Ms. Hollins:

The Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association (“PREC”) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the draft rules of conduct (the “Proposed Rules”) proposed by the State Bar’s Commission for the Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct (the “Rules Revision Commission”). Please see our letter dated [date], 2016, describing PREC and praising the efforts of the Rules Revision Commission.

PREC recommends the correction of the following errors in the language of Proposed Rule 1.6: In Comment [5], the second sentence should begin with “A.” In the italicized heading to Comment [7], “death of [sic] substantial bodily harm” should be deleted, and in its place should be inserted “death or substantial bodily harm.” Furthermore, in Comment [11], in the second sentence, the word “the” is repeated after “unless;” therefore, one of those words should be deleted.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Rules.

Very Truly Yours,