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Re: RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT 1.8, 1.10, AND 1.15

Dear Karen,

At its last business meeting, the Court reviewed the above-referenced petition filed by the Virginia State Bar requesting the Supreme Court of Virginia approve proposed changes to Rules of Professional Conduct 1.8, 1.10, and 1.15. The petition is denied.

Sincerely,

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