

MEMORANDUM

To: Advisory Committee on Rules

From: Carolyn Koegler

Re: # 2016-001. Supreme Court Rule 37 and 37A. Roles of General Counsel and Disciplinary Counsel.

Date: January 7, 2016

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The Court requests that the Advisory Committee on Rules consider whether Supreme Court Rule 37 and 37 should be amended to change the procedures followed by the Attorney Discipline Office (ADO) so that there is no overlap between the tasks performed by general counsel and the tasks performed by disciplinary counsel.

The Court recommends that the Committee appoint a subcommittee consisting of one or more members of the ACR plus additional members from the ADO as well as lawyers who regularly represent clients before the ADO to consider this issue, and, if it believes it is appropriate to do so, to propose language to amend the rule.