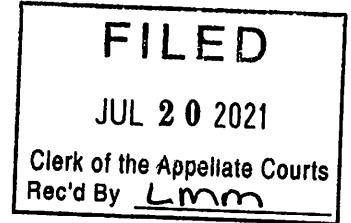


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James Hivner, Clerk
Re: Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 13, 5(a)(1) and 5(d)(1)
100 Supreme Court Building
401 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37219-1407

Re: Docket No. ADM2021-00308

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a forensic neuropsychologist who has been doing evaluations on criminal defendants in Tennessee for roughly 35 years.

I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Rule 13 in which the Rule is modified to omit the oversight of the director and the chief justice in orders considered and approved by a court in Tennessee.

The concern is to save money by cutting funding for expert services. The factors that might have been considered by the judge in authorizing that funding do not appear to be part of the decision. An arbitrary cap of \$3500 can be applied without justification from the director or chief justice.

This oversight appears to be entirely to reduce the amount authorized in orders, and is never used to increase the amount authorized in orders. I have had courts who cut my fees in an apparently capricious way, ignoring the justification for the work that is needed. I have been told that there is nothing that the director or the chief justice can do about that, a statement that makes no sense since they seem to have the final say on fees when they decide to reduce them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Auble".

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Lisa Marsh - Letters in support of ADM2021-00308 and ADM2021-0237

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