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Re: Third-Party Litigation Funding

Dear George:

Chief Justice Blacklock forwarded your letter to me renewing the Civil Justice League's request for the Supreme Court Advisory Committee to study third-party litigation funding. Thank you for the continued interest in the Court's rules.

As you know, the Court referred this issue to Advisory Committee on July 17, 2024. We asked the Committee to advise whether the Court should adopt rules in connection with third-party litigation funding and to draft any recommended rules. As usual, a subcommittee has had the laboring oar, and the Advisory Committee has discussed this project at some length. Attached is the transcript of those discussions and accompanying supporting materials. The subcommittee is due back for a further report at the Advisory Committee's August 29, 2025 meeting.

The Advisory Committee meetings are public. You are welcome to attend. The August 29 meeting will be held at the State Bar of Texas, 1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701. The Advisory Committee's responsibility is to thoroughly vet all matters referred to it and to make recommendations to the Court. Those recommendations are not binding, and the Court conducts an internal review before acting on any proposed new rules.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Court's Rules Attorney, Jackie Daumerie, or me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane N. Bland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jane N. Bland

Justice

Liaison, Supreme Court Advisory Committee

Attachments

cc: Hon. Jimmy Blacklock, Chief Justice
Hon. Evan Young, Deputy Liaison, Supreme Court Advisory Committee
Hon. Tracy Christopher, Chair, Supreme Court Advisory Committee
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