

THE STATE OF IDAHO
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Diane Minnich
Executive Director, ISB
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Dear Diane:

This is official notice that the Court voted not to adopt Resolution 17-01 proposing an amendment Idaho Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4.

The Court had studied and debated this Resolution for months and continued the matter so our new justices could be fully apprised. In addition to the Justices' own research the Court allowed input from supporters and objectors. The final vote mirrored the close division of the Bar and society. The final vote was 3-2.

Members of the Court encourage the Idaho State Bar to revisit this matter in hopes of narrowing the rule to comport with new United States Supreme Court cases.

I know the ISB and its representatives have labored intensively about this issue and we thank you for your diligence and commitment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger S. Burdick".

Roger S. Burdick
Chief Justice

JRW/ss