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Dear Mr. Babcock:

We have been advised that the Supreme Court Advisory Committee has been asked by the Supreme Court of Texas to study the State Bar Rules pertaining to the qualifications of State Bar directors. Specifically, that the rules governing eligibility of attorneys to run for the board be reviewed in certain instances where an attorney has been previously suspended for disciplinary matters.

The State Bar Board's Nominations and Elections Committee will be studying these issues in late spring, after the elections process for directors and president-elect has begun. We are happy to provide you with our recommendations once we have concluded our review.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

David Chamberlain
Co-Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee
State Bar of Texas

cc: Chief Justice Nathan Hecht
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