

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Supreme Judicial Court

At the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said Commonwealth on the third day of October, in the year two thousand and twenty-four:

present,

<u>KIMBERLY S. BUDD</u>	)	
	)	Chief Justice
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<u>FRANK M. GAZIANO</u>	)	
	)	Justices
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<u>SCOTT L. KAFKER</u>	)	
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<u>DALILA ARGAEZ WENDLANDT</u>	)	
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<u>SERGE GEORGES, JR.</u>	)	
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<u>ELIZABETH N. DEWAR</u>	)	
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<u>GABRIELLE R. WOLOHOJIAN</u>	)	

ORDERED: That Chapters Four of the Rules of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby amended as follows:

Rule 4:01, Section 21: By deleting the current Section 21 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 21: Service. Any notice or pleading required to be served under this Chapter Four may be served upon the respondent lawyer in hand, by email to the email

address associated with the lawyer's registration statement filed with the board, or by addressing it by certified, registered or first class mail to the address furnished in the last registration statement filed by the respondent lawyer in accordance with Rule 4:02, except that the Petition for Discipline may not be served by email. Service by mail is complete upon mailing. Further regulations concerning service will be established under the Rules of the Board of Bar Overseers.

The amendment accomplished by this order shall take effect on December 1, 2024.

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