

**C. Termination from Program**

A respondent's termination from the Program has a significant impact upon him or her since it will result in the State Bar Court's imposition or recommendation to the Supreme Court of the higher level of discipline set forth in the Court's Decision Re: Alternative Degrees of Discipline. In appropriate cases, this higher level of discipline may be disbarment.

As a result, the Court concludes that it is appropriate to provide the parties with notice of the Court's intent to terminate the respondent from the Program and to allow the parties, including the respondent, to show cause why he or she should not be terminated. The proposed addition of new rule 805 of the Rules of Procedure, in the form attached hereto as Appendix D, would require the Court to issue an order to show cause and to provide the parties with an opportunity to respond and, upon request, a hearing before a final termination decision is made.