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- (f) The Committee shall rate candidates who refuse to cooperate with the Committee and to be interviewed by the Committee, after a reasonable opportunity to do so, as "Not Approved" and the Committee shall notify those candidates that the Committee has so rated them because of their refusal to cooperate with and to be interviewed by the Committee, and for any other reasons that may warrant that rating as well. The notification provided for in Rule 6 of these Rules shall not be sent to such candidates and such candidates shall not be entitled to request an appeal.

6. REHEARINGS AND APPEALS

- (a) Each candidate who is rated "Not Approved" shall promptly be provided with a concise written statement summarizing generally the reasons(s) for the disapproval.
- (b) Any candidate rated "Not-Approved" may request a rehearing before the Committee by submitting a written request to the Chair of the Committee not more than two business days following notification of the Committee's decision, unless in the judgment of the Chair a shorter period is required and the candidate is so advised. A candidate who seeks rehearing may submit such additional information in support of the request as is directly relevant and material to the bases for the Committee's disapproval. No such material may be submitted by a candidate to the Executive Committee on appeal unless first submitted to this Committee in support of a request for rehearing.
- (c) The Chair shall have sole discretion to grant or deny any candidate's request for a rehearing before the full Committee. Upon a rehearing, the Committee may request a candidate to appear for a further interview, to be conducted as provided in Rule 4. A candidate shall be rated by the Committee on rehearing in the same manner provided by Rule 5 and the Committee shall promptly advise the candidate in writing of its determination on the rehearing.
- (d) Each candidate who, on initial consideration or rehearing, is found "Not Approved" by a vote of those members present and voting, with at least four such members or twenty-five percent thereof, whichever is less, dissenting, shall be advised in writing of the right to appeal to the Executive Committee pursuant to By-Law XIX(3). Each such candidate will be notified of the date by which such an appeal must be taken and provided with a copy each of: these Rules, the Executive Committee Rules concerning appeals and By-Law XIX.