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Rules Committee Support Office Administrative Office of the United States Courts 1 Columbus Circle, NE Washington, DC 20544

Re: Preliminary Draft and Proposed Amendments to the Federal Rules of Practice and Procedures

Dear Sirs:

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I have reviewed the preliminary draft of the federal rules of procedure and I have no problems or objections to any of those. I have not reviewed the bankruptcy rules or the criminal procedure rules, because I do not practice in those areas. Therefore, I make no comment.

Very truly yours,

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