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I would like to express my opposition to proposed Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32, which I firmly believe would not do any good.

My background is, as follows. I am the CEO of a major trial-consulting firm, with offices in over 20 locations nationwide. I have been active in trial consulting for the past 25 years and involved in more than 1,000 civil trials in all 50 states.

I strongly urge the Committee to do away with proposed FRAP 32.1 for the following reasons:

Allowing

litigants to cite unpublished opinions and memorandums of disposition does nothing to simplify the appellate procedures and would only complicate matters.

Fairness in

administration would be diminished -not enhanced.

Unjustifiable expense and delay would not be eliminated or lessened by this proposed rule.

Thank you

Dr. Philip K.

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