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Salutation: Mr 03-AP-284 First: Paul MI: Last: Freda Org: MailingAddress1: 100 Lancewood Place MailingAddress2: City: Los Gatos State: California ZIP: 95032 EmailAddress: paulfr@ix.netcom.com Phone: 408.354.1692 Fax: Appellate: Yes Comments: As a citizen and engineer, I am deeply appreciative of the time and place in history to which I was born. I cherish the freedoms and principles set down by our brilliant and wise forefathers and I want them to exist for my children and grandchildren. These freedoms require the eternal vigilance which is exemplified by FRAP 32.1. If the principles of separation of powers and equal protection under the law are to mean anything, then courts can not be allowed to make rulings that are neither published or citable in the same or another court of law. In fact, if the rule of law, as opposed to the rule of men, is to survive, it must both be, and be seen as fair and just. It is disappointing and shocking to me that highly educated judges schooled, trained and experienced in the practice of law could entertain and support secrecy and priority of rulings without realizing how destructive it is to the ideas which are the foundation of our free Democratic Republic. Submit Comment submit2: HTTP Referer: http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/submit.html HTTP User Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1) Remote Host: Remote Address: 10.213.201.7