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Mr. Peter G. McCabe, Secretary Committee on Rules of Practice and procedure Administrative Office of the United States Courts Washington, DC 20544

Re: Proposed Amendments to Bankruptcy Rule 3001

Dear Mr. McCabe:

I am writing in support of the Proposed Amendment to Bankruptcy Rule 3001. The additional information required by the Rule and the Amended Form B 10 will greatly improve the practice of Bankruptcy Law. Too often, vague claims are filed, which are followed by even more vague objections. The new rule and Amended Proof of Claim Form will add much needed clarity.

Yours truly,

William R. Sawyer

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