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Subject Request to testify at Washington DC Hearing on Rule 26 and 56 amendments, Nov 17, 2008

Dear Mr. McCabe,

This will request permission to testify at the hearing on the proposed amendments to Rules 26 and 56 in Washington DC on November 17, 2008.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards, Al

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