

SUMMARY OF THE
REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure recommends that the Judicial Conference:

1. Approve the proposed amendments to Appellate Rules 4, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, 45, and new Rule 28.1 and transmit them to the Supreme Court for its consideration with a recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law. pp. 2-6

2.
 - a. Approve the proposed amendments to Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 3004, 3005, 4008, 7004, and 9006, and transmit them to the Supreme Court for its consideration with a recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law;

 - b. Approve the proposed amendments to Official Forms 16D and 17 to take effect on December 1, 2004; and

 - c. Approve the proposed amendments to Schedule G of Official Form 6 to take effect on December 1, 2005 pp. 13-15

3. Approve the proposed amendments to Civil Rules 6, 27, and 45, and proposed amendments to Supplemental Rules B and C and transmit them to the Supreme Court for its consideration with a recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law pp. 18-19

4. Approve the proposed amendments to Criminal Rules 12.2, 29, 32, 32.1, 33, 34, 45, and new Rule 59 and transmit them to the Supreme Court for its consideration with a recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law pp. 26-28

<p>NOTICE NO RECOMMENDATION PRESENTED HEREIN REPRESENTS THE POLICY OF THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE UNLESS APPROVED BY THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE ITSELF.</p>

The remainder of the report is submitted for the record, and includes the following items for the information of the Conference:

- ▶ Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure pp. 2-13
- ▶ Citation of Unpublished Opinions pp. 7-13
- ▶ Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure pp. 13-18
- ▶ Federal Rules of Civil Procedure pp. 18-26
- ▶ Discovery of Electronically Stored Information pp. 20-23
- ▶ Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure pp. 26-30
- ▶ Federal Rules of Evidence pp. 30-33
- ▶ E-Government Act of 2002 p. 34
- ▶ Long-Range Planning p. 34
- ▶ Report to the Chief Justice p. 35