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> Comment regarding proposed rule allowing citation of unpublished opinions: I am in favor of such an amendment for the obvious reason that it will aid in ensuring uniformity in the application of existing law and also because I feel that when the author of an opinion knows that the opinion cannot be cited he or she is less likely to spend the time to formulate reasoned judicial opinions which hurts both the litigants involved and the system. By allowing the citation of unpublished opinions judges will get more appropriate criticisim of their decisions and the law will be more objectively correct.

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