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Dear Mr. McCabe:

04-CV-111 04-AP-002

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to comment on the preliminary draft of proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Civil Procedure. We do not have any suggested changes.

Sincerely,

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Principal Deputy General Counsel

