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I write to add my comments to those of the National Employment Lawyers Association and its members who have written and testified regarding the proposed imposition of a point-counterpoint approach to summary judgment practice. Like the other NELA members who have commented, I represent plaintiffs in job rights cases. Summary judgment motions are quite common in such cases.

I'm against the point-counterpoint amendment for the same reasons cited by NELA and its members. I also believe that this process makes more burdensome a procedure that is already burdensome enough. Soon, it seems that the entire summary judgment process will become more expensive and time consuming than would a good old fashioned jury trial.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit public comment on this amendment process.

Sincerely,

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