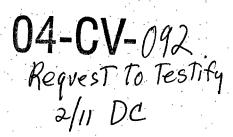
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Re: Testifying at Public Hearings before the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, February 11, 2005 - Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCabe:

If I may, I would like to testify before the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, February 11, 2005 - Washington, D.C. on the Proposed Amendments to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Relating to Electronic Discovery Washington, D.C. on February 11, 2005.

I am a plaintiffs' lawyer (admitted in Washington, DC and Georgia) specializing in civil rights class actions and I have a lot of experience in electronic discovery. It is a major part of my practice.

Sincerely yours,

William Claiborne