ЪÌ "Netscape SuiteSpot" <nsuser@host3.uscourts.gov> at ~Internet Author: 1/26/01 7:13 PM Date: Normal TO: Rules Comments at AO-OJPPO Subject: Submission from http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/comment2001/we ----- Message Contents Salutation: First: Bernard MI: Last: Zimmerman Org: US District Court MailingAddress1: MailingAddress2: City: State: default ZIP: EmailAddress: bernie@youbetvin.com Phone: 415-522-4093 Fax: CriminalRules: Yes Comments: I am a magistrate judge in the Northern District of California. I support the amendments to allow videoconferencing and think they are long overdue. I urge the Committee to consider amending Rule 4 to clarify the ability of judges to issue warrants via facsimile transmission. ---submit: Submit Comment \_\_\_\_\_ HTTP Referer: http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/comment2001/webform.htm HTTP User Agent: Mozilla/4.08 [en] (Win95; U ;Nav) Remote Host: 207.41.18.130 Remote Address: 207.41.18.130 \_\_\_\_\_

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Honorable Bernard Zimmerman United States District Court Phillip Burton United States Courthouse 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Proposed Amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

Dear Judge Zimmerman:

Thank you for your e-mail of January 26, 2001, commenting on the proposed amendments to Criminal Rules 5 and 43 and your suggestion to Criminal Rule 4. A copy of your letter was sent to the members of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules for their consideration.

We welcome your comments and appreciate your interest in the rulemaking process.

Sincerely,

Peter G. McCabe Secretary

cc: Honorable Anthony J. Scirica Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules Professor Daniel R. Coquillette