**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE**

**FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

**Rule 4. Summons**

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**(m) Time Limit for Service.** If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court⎯on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff⎯must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period. This subdivision (m) does not apply to service in a foreign country under Rule 4(f), 4(h)(2), or 4(j)(1).

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**Rule 6. Computing and Extending Time; Time for Motion Papers**

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**(d) Additional Time After Certain Kinds of Service.** When a party may or must act within a specified time after being served and service is made under Rule 5(b)(2)(C) (mail), (D) (leaving with the clerk), or (F) (other means consented to), 3 days are added after the period would otherwise expire under Rule 6(a).

**Rule 82. Jurisdiction and Venue Unaffected**

These rules do not extend or limit the jurisdiction of the district courts or the venue of actions in those courts. An admiralty or maritime claim under Rule 9(h) is governed by 28 U.S.C. 1390.