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Peter G McCabe, Secretary
Committee On Rules of Practice and Procedure
Judicial Conference Of The United States
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Dear Mr McCabe:

Your letter of August 21st was acknowledged by Miss Mayer because I was engaged on Appellate Court arguments. I have now reviewed both the pamphlet and the full Preliminary Draft. I am favorably impressed by the work of the Committee.

My comments are but few and it is my hope they will be helpful.

I look with favor on new Rule 1021, page 5. It is important to address health care businesses. With the growing longevity prevailing in our nation this additional Rule is especially desirable.

On page 21, line 30 would it be supported to add this, in substance: " * * * and describing each." ? It may be desirable to designate what I feel might be good information delineating the "Expenditures" described.

Passing to my next observation, since the trustee might change (I have encountered this in my experiences) it may be supported to insert the word "current" on line 11 immediately before "trustee" in line 11, page 49.

On page 63, line 15 I occurs to me an addition to line 15 might be justified. In designating " * * * a regular place for holding court" the Committee may desire to add " or judicial conference chamber". The Rule as standing indicates only a court room

would be the place for the meeting described. Sometimes a conference room should be an authorized place. Do you not think confining the meeting to a formal court room may be placing the involved persons at a disadvantage for sometimes a conventional court room may not be available but a conference room would almost always be open as an available room?

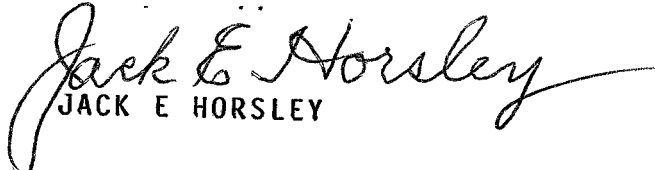
On page 103 it seems to me it would be supported to authorize definition of "payment advice" to include something like "* * * or other relevant information". I have inserted this on my copy.

On page 146 it may be advisable to provide the notice should be served on all interested persons. This could be inserted after "Order of court" on line 6: * * * served on all interested parties"

I examined the forms included on and following page 170. They all meet with my favorable consideration.

Again, thank you for honoring me by inviting my comments on the present preliminary draft. It will gratify me to review and submit comments on any future drafts.

Respectfully


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