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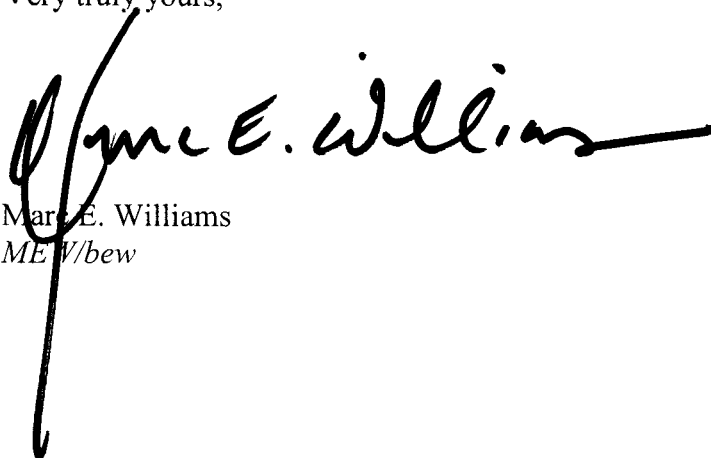
RE: Amendments to Rule 26 and 56

Dear Mr. McCabe:

I wish to give testimony before the Rules Committee on November 17 regarding the proposed amendments to Rules 26 and 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. At that time I will be serving as President of DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar and through our partners in Lawyers for Civil Justice, we have developed positions on these amendments that I would like to share with the committee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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