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VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Mr. Mark R. Kravitz
Richard C. Lee United States Court House
141 Church Street
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Re: Proposed Amendments to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 (expert witness reports)

Dear Mr. Kravitz:

The Council of the Section of Litigation of the American Bar Association wholeheartedly supports the proposed amendments to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 dealing with expert witnesses. The June 30, 2008 report of the Civil Rules Advisory Committee thoughtfully explains why these proposed amendments should be adopted as soon as practicable.

We would be pleased to assist the Standing Committee and Civil Rules Advisory Committee in any way to see that these amendments are adopted. As the report notes, they are consistent with existing ABA policy and meet the needs of the practicing bar and the public in fulfilling the mandate of Fed. R. Civ. P. 1 to "secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding."

Respectfully yours,

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