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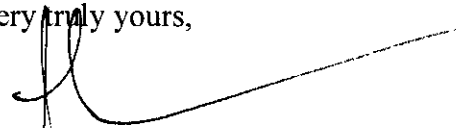
John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office
Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure
Judicial Conference of the United States
Washington, DC 20544

Re: Proposed Amendment to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4)

Dear Mr. Rabiej:

By way of follow up to my letter of December 31, 2008 sent in my capacity as co-chair of the Rules Committee of the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey (the "Association"), I wish to advise you that the substance of my testimony will be substantially in accordance with the letter from Dennis J. Drasco dated January 21, 2009 submitted on behalf of the Association, a copy of which I enclose herewith.

Very truly yours,



Peter S. Pearlman

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Enclosure